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Date of Sailing, 6-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
14th Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
21st "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
28th "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
4th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
18th "	MARMORA	10509	.....	...
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
2nd Dec.	PERSIA	7151	.....	...
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9505
16th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
30th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
18th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th "	ARABIA	7903	....	...
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7958	....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

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Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	12th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	A Tait	29th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	A. Tait	26th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia *	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	23rd " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

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SALAZIE	4,147	Riquier	24th Nov.
ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	X	22nd Dec. 1911.
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	19th Jan. "
NERA	5,533	Casanova	16th Feb. "
YARRA	4,142	X	16th Mar. "
DUMBEA	5,685	Rebufat	13th Apl. "
POLYNESIEN	6,363	X	11th May "
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	8th June "

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Madras, 6th October, 1910.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Shareholders of the NOVNIT OIL MANUFACTURING Co., Ltd., will be held on 27th November, 1910, at 5 P.M., at Prof. Gajjar's Techno-Chemical Laboratory, to pass the report of the Liquidator.

M. J. GAJJAR, Liquidator to the Navnit Oil Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

FORM A.

LOSS OF BOMBAY PORT TRUST DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that TWO BOMBAY PORT TRUST DEBENTURES, Nos. 711 to 712, both inclusive, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1905 for Rs. 500 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay and now standing in the name of SORABJEE PESTONJEE EDULKAKA, by whom they have not been endorsed, have been recently stolen, lost or destroyed. Payment of the above Debentures and interest thereon has been stopped, and duplicates of the said Debentures will be issued to the proprietor at the expiration of three years from the tenth day of October, 1910, the interest accruing due on the said Debentures will also be paid to the proprietor thereof. Any person having any claim to the said Debentures or to the interest due thereon of any nature whatsoever is hereby required to forthwith make known the same to the said Port Trustees at their office, in Bombay. All claims made after the expiration of the said period of three years will be considered waived and of no effect.—Dated the 10th day of October, 1910.

SORABJEE PESTONJEE EDULKAKA, Proprietor of the Lost Debentures.

Countersigned, H. E. HART, Secretary, Bombay Port Trust.

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R. AITKEN, Offg. Secretary and Treasurer,

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W. A. MILLER, Divisional Forest Officer, W. D. Kanara.

Karwar, 1st October, 1910.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APOLLO RECLAMATION COTTON STORAGE GROUND.

FIRMS and individuals desiring to OCCUPY LAND at the Apollo Reclamation Cotton Green, for the Season 1910-11, are requested to make payment of the Season Ground Rent due on the Plots, by the 15th October, 1910. The rents should be paid at the Port Trust Fee Receiving Office, at the Apollo Reclamation.

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(8.) Piece of land at Pahadee Ranwad called Bhag, Survey No. 66, Pot No. 1, measuring 5 3-4 goonthas 2 Dag (pieces) bounded as follows:—East Hoji Mahomed Abdula's land, west, north and south Yeska Dhakoor's land.

(9.) Half share in land at Takwad Moji Kopravali, Survey No. 6, Pot No. 4, measuring one acre, 29 1-4 goonthas, at Perkona, Survey No. Pondha 48, Pot No. 1, measuring one acre, 29 goonthas, and Falni No. 1, measuring goonthas 6, and Survey No. 47, Pot No. 3, measuring goonthas 3-4, and Wetacha Mahal Survey No. 55, workas measuring goontha 1.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

SALE THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Nepean Road, Malabar Hill, very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood, also open carved, household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best platedware, sliding table, arms and without arms chairs, large mirror back sideboards, and dumbwaiters, handsome drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs, artistic-made cabinets and chiffoniers, marble top octagon and round tables, office tables, utensil drawers, single and double mirror door almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, clothes presses, marble top dressing and washhand tables, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Chesterfield sofas, Singapore cane furniture, bentwood chairs, rich curtains, rich engravings in frames, Hinks and Bitmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, etc., etc., the property of N. W. Kemp, Esqr., Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Governor's Body Guard Quarters, Malabar Hill, near Post Office, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware, dining table and chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, book cases, ornaments, single and double bedsteads, dressing and washhand tables, China vases, hall and table lamps, rich carpets, cane furniture, office tables, copper utensils, copper boiler, one gentleman's quardrant bicycle, &c., &c., the property of Lieut. Col. H. P. Dimmock, M. D., I. M. S. proceeding to England.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Apollo Reclamation, next to Taj Mahal Hotel, ground floor, Alexandra Mansion, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood plain and carved, also English and American household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware, square dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dinner wagons, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, rich carpets, table ornaments, fancy cabinets, American revolving top writing table, glass door book presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, single and double bedsteads, iron safe, mirror door single and double almyrahs, chest of drawers, teapoys, tables, lamps, vases, cane furniture, utensils, etc., etc., the property of J. B. Tickell, Esq., Chief Engineer, B. B and C. I. Railway, and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.).

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 second-hand glass fronted miniature brougham, in good order.

1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

1 grey Arab, quiet in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CAR.

Under instructions from the proprietor of the Holborn Motor and Cy le Works, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account and at the risk of the estate of Javeri Kishor Moti, deceased, the defaulting purchaser:—

One 8-10 H. P. Humber maker four cylinder, battery ignition, swing seated car with hood, lamps and necessary tools in thoroughly working order.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, the 19th October, 1910.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th October, at 2 p.m (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Batha House," Middle Colaba, near the Post Office and opposite the Government Telegraph Office, the very valuable and neatly designed made to order household furniture, by Robert Breslaur and others, also pieces of English mahogany furniture, rich glass and crockery by Army and Navy, English breakfast set, drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs, almyrahs, large sideboard, dumbwaiters, dressing and washhand tables, wall clock, piano, microscope, half plate camera, pillars and pots, figure lamps, folding screen, China flower vases and figures, old China ware, English cupboard, hatstand, light chairs, also Yaroda Jail made double cane sofa, chairs, tables, and bead chicks, marble tables and teapoys, meat safe, parian figures, flower pots corner cabinet, sofas, tiled top teapoys, iron and brass bedstead, hanging and table lamps, book cases, elegant cabinets, flower-Pots

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882
and
of the PENINSULAR IRON WORKS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for WINDING UP the abovenamed Company, whose registered office is at Clerk Road, Jacob's Circle, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, was on the 7th day of October, 1910, presented to the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers by ALEXANDER MAXIMILIAN COUTTS, of Church Street, Mazagon, without the Fort, Bombay, a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers at 11-30, on the 5th day of November, 1910. Any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MESSRS. PAYNE & CO.,
of 18, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SALE OF OLD MATERIALS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Offices of the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, in Bastien Road, Fort, Bombay, up to one O'Clock P.M. (Standard Time), on THURSDAY, the 20th of October, 1910, for the purchase of a quantity of OLD PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE.

2. Forms of application with particulars of the quantity available, samples of wire, etc. may be obtained from the undersigned, who will also give any further information that may be required.

3. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender and reserves to itself the right of disposing of the material in such quantities as it may deem fit to any one or more tenderers.

On behalf of the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd.,
C. ROBINSON,
Manager,

Bombay, 10th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NERBUDDA PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, now in voluntary liquidation, has contracted TO SELL to our client, Mr. RUTTONSEY DOSSA, its Factory or Press, and all the Machinery, Plant, Stores and other articles belonging to it including the land on which the Factory stands situate at Bhownagar, in the Bhownagar State. All persons therefore having any right, title or interest in or in this same or any part thereof whether by way of mortgage or other incumbrance or by way of purchase, lease or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known to the Undersigned at their office, 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date of the first publication hereof, after which period all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim. A particular description of the said land will be furnished on application to the Undersigned at their above address.—Dated this 11th day of October, 1910.

ARDESIR, HORMASJI, DINSHAW AND CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by Messrs. CHARLES FREDERICK STEVENS, BERNARD GEORGE TRIGGS and THOMAS SEDGEWICK GREGSON as Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors under the style of CHARLES F. STEVENS AND CO. has been dissolved by Mutual consent as from the 7th October 1910 so far as regards the said Bernard George Triggs who retires from the firm.

Messrs. C. F. Stevens and T. S. Gregson will continue to carry on the business under the present style of Charles F. Stevens and Co.

CHARLES F. STEVENS AND CO.,
King's Building, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P. M. Bombay Time, on TUESDAY, 25th October, 1910, for the SUPPLY of one hundred and fifty pairs of BULLOCKS as under:—

One hundred and twenty pairs of Bullocks of 12-2 hands and upwards and thirty pairs of 12 to 12-2 hands

The Bullocks should not be over 7 years of age and should be of sound condition. Only such of the animals as are passed by the Veterinary Officer of the Health Department, subject to the approval of the Health Officer or such other Officer as may be deputed by him will be accepted.

The examination and selection of the animals will be made either at Poona or Bombay, and if the examination and selection is made at Poona the contractor shall arrange to despatch to Bombay, at his own cost and risk, such of the Bullocks as have been approved by the Veterinary Inspector of the Health Department and the Health Officer or such other Officer, as may be deputed by him. All arrangements regarding the place for collection and examination of Bullocks should be made by the contractor. The number of Bullocks collected for examination should not at any time be less than fifty pairs. The delivery at Bombay should be at the Municipal Dhobiwada Ground. The whole supply should be made within 2 months of the date on which the intimation of acceptance of the Tender is given to the Tenderer. The Health Officer shall arrange the dates of examination and selection of Bullocks.

A deposit of Rs. 600 only to bear no interest must be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office, at the time of lodging Tenders, which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal or of refusal to sign the contract. The amount will in the case of successful Tenderer be retained as the contract deposit and will bear no interest.

Payment for the Bullocks supplied will be made in lots of 50 or more pairs on receipt of proper certified bills in triplicate, but the payment for the first 50 pairs will not be made unless a further supply of 50 pairs is received, i.e., the payment due for 50 pairs will be held as security for the due fulfilment of contract and will be subject to the same condition as the deposit of Rs. 600.

The successful Tenderer shall have to pay the full stamp duty on the contract and the charges for executing it.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. R. CADELL,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 11th October, 1910.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, October 10.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	...	80 1-2 unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent	... ...	97—1-4
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)	...	94 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	...	83 unchgd
Bar Silver in London.	...	25 2-16+3-16
Do. 2 months hence	...	25 1-4+1-8

Closing Tone of Silver.—Indian Buying.

Silver in New York	...	54 5-8+3-8
Exchange on London at Paris	...	25-28 unchgd
Do do Berlin	...	20-45 1-2—1-2
Do do New York	...	4-85—3-8
Discount Bank of England Rate	...	4 p.c. since 28-9-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	...	3 9-16—1-16
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	...	3 5-8 unchgd
Do Fine Trade Bills 3 months.	...	3 7-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months.	...	4 1-8 unchgd
Interest day to day loans	...	1 2-4—1-4
Do. 7 day market loans	...	2 1-4—1-4
Bar Gold (per oz.)	...	77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	...	1 3-15 unchgd

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—

Bills on Bombay Rs. 7,50,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

MANCHESTER, October 10.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—		Bales.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot.		Large demand.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	...	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian	...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market	...	Firm.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	...	15,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp		500
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	...	50
Do. Day's Imports	...	2,000
Mid Americans	...	5 61—5
Egyptian F. G. F.	...	12 1-16 unchgd

Cotton Delivery	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
Mid Uplands	7-58 —11	7-42 —12	7-62 —12	7-62 —12	7-63 —13
G. O. C.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	M.-J.	
Liverpool	7-65 —13	7-25 —13	7-65 —14	7-63 —14	

NEW YORK, October 10.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—		
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	...	72,000
Do. Last year	...	68,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	...	43,000
Do. Exports to Continent	...	32,000
Spot Cotton	...	14-85 unchgd
Futures at New York Dec.	14-51—6	Declined owing to unfavourable cables and to commission house liquidation.
Do do Mar.	14-72—9	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton at New Orleans		14 1-4 unchgd
Futures at New Orleans Dec.	...	14-41—7
Do at New Orleans Mar.	...	14-72—9

Closing tone of Futures—Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs O.I.F.	...	3 6 1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.		
Do. Name of Ports—London.		
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.		
Wheat afloat for United Kingdom 2,070,000		

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs per cent ex-ship	...	47 1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.		
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.		
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.		
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship	...	45 3-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.		
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.		
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.		
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship...	...	40 3-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.		
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.		
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.		
Tone of Rapeseed—Easier.		
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	...	79
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.		
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.		
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.		
Tone of Linseed.—Firm.		
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	...	71 1-2
Do Months—Oct.-Nov.		
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.		
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.		

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 10 7-8

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.		
India double bags.	...	12-9
Months of Shipment.—May-Aug.—Sellers.		
Tone of Sugar—Dull.		

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 7-1—Sellers.—Quieter.

BOMBAY, October 11.

EXCHANGE.

The market was steady and opened at T. T. 1s. 4 1-16d., demand 1s. 4 3-32d. and 3 months' sight credits at 1s. 4 9-32d. for two mails.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—		
T. T. Ready	...	1s. 4 1-12d.
D. D. Mail	...	1s. 4 1-12d.
T. T. Forward	...	1s. 4 3-32d. 15 Nov.
Bank's Buying:—		
Private D. D. Ready	...	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s	...	1s. 4 9-32d.
" " Forward	...	1s. 4 5-16d. Nov.
" 6 m/s Ready	...	1s. 4 7-16d.
Francs 3 m/s	...	171 1-4
Marks 3 m/s	...	139 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	...	134 3-4
" Shanghai	...	182 3-4
" Japan	...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 94 ready and Rs. 93-14 forward, improved to Rs. 94-2 ready and Rs. 94 forward sellers.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London closed 3d. up for ready and 2d. up for forwards and New York advanced by 3-8. Locally silver opened at Rs. 73-11-0, but late in the evening demand originated good and prices were put up by two annas and closed at Rs. 13-14-0.

The Gold market remains steady with a nominal demand.

GOLD.

		Rs.	a.	p.
8 touch Fakirsett	...	23	9	0
97 touch Chintu	...	23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch		24	0	0
National Bank	...	24	0	6
Chartered Bank	...	24	0	3
Sovereigns Shield	...	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	...	15	0	0
Australian	...	14	0	0
English Gold	...	13	15	6
Native Bullion	...	24	0	0
Indian Specie Bank	...	24	0	0

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	...	73	10	0
1:7 Penny Ready	...	73	9	0
Local per tola	...	0	11	6

FUTURES.

First Settlement	...	73	10	0
Second do	...	73	13	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed—Steady. London prices were 1 up. Locally demand being as usual prices remained unchanged. There being sellers for forwards prices declined by two annas.

Rapeseed—Easier. London prices were 6d. up, locally demand remained nominal and sellers being more prices declined by an anna.

Wheat—Steady. London prices declined by 3d. and locally market declined by half an anna.

Castorseed and Cottonseed—Steady. Prices remained unchanged.

Description.	Rate.		
Linseed, Bold	Rs. 13	5	0
Linseed, Small	" 13	2	0
Linseed, Brown	" 13	6	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi	" 6	8	0
Brown Cawnpore	" 6	6	0
Yellow do.	" 7	7	0
Do. Gujarat	" 7	12	0
Brown Kalni	" 7	4	0
Poppyseed	" 10	4	0
Castorseed	" 61	0	0
WHEAT—			
Pissi	" 32 to 34		
Hard Red	" 30 to 31		
SINGELLYSEED—			
Yellow Hinganghat	" 54 to 55		
Rai Khandesh—	" 70 to 90		
Mow seed	7	15	0
Groundnuts	" 44	0	0
Cottonseed	" 25 to 27		
Maize	" 19 to 20		
Wheat Yellow	" 40 to 42		
Khandwa	" 30 to 45		
Bajaro	" 27 to 30		
Joowar	" 18 to 19		
Gram	" 22 to 25		
Minbara	" 54 to 58		
Brown Jubbulpore	" 49 to 50		
Brown Meggi	" 49 to 50		
Kabra	" 51 to 53		
Black Kutni	" 46 to 47		
Myrabollams	" 19 to 20		

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Monday, 10th October 1910:—

Wheat	23,843 cwts
Linseed	4,373 "
Rapeseed	7,120 "
Gingellyseed	1,936 "
Poppyseed	712 "
Groundnuts	188 "
Castorseed	11,317 "
Rice	39,626 "
Myrabollams	450 "
Cottonseed	689 "
Mowrasseed	614 "
Gram	4,156 "
Joowar	99 "
Maize	52 "

SPINNINGS.

The market remains dull. Petits opened at Rs. 2,790 and closed at Rs. 2,800.

BANKS.

Bombay	...	1,542 1-2
India	...	64
Indian Specie	...	53

MILLS.

David	...	385
Kohinoor	...	670
Manockji Petit	...	2,795
New Great Eastern	...	190

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	...	151 1-4
New Berar	...	590

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S & T. C. Ordinary	...	110
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	...	166
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord.	...	272 1-2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	...	16

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Dholka	...	120
Ahmedabad-Prantej	...	615
Amritsar-Patti New Shares	...	120
Tapti Valley	...	482 1-2

COTTON.

Liverpool was 11 to 14 points down, New York unchanged and futures were 6 and 9 down.

Local Market was steady and demand both from exporters and mills being nominal the rate for ready lots remained same. The Opener advised 1 point up. The tone of the local market for new crop was firm and demand being good the rate advanced by Rs. 3. New Broach opened at Rs. 388 but at the close it was Rs. 311.

300	Japan T. Co.	...Bengal ...	267 Nov.
500	Volkart Bros.	...Khandesh ...	367 Jan
100	E. Spinner & Co.	...Wardha ...	305
200	Do	...Bengal ...	262 Jan.
100	A Blascheck & Co.	...Compta ...	308
100	Madhowji Mills	...Broach ...	370
300	Colaba Land	...Kadagin ...	295
400	W. Wolff and Sons	...Broach F.M.G.	325
500	Do	...Bengal ...	265 Jan.
300	Do	... do ...	271 Nov.
200	Do	... do ...	267 Dec.
100	Phœnix Mill	...Hinganghat.	275

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	268
" F Good	...	259
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	280
" F Good	...	270
Sind Punjab Fine	...	280
" F Good	...	270
Khandesh Fine	...	278
" F Good	...	268
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	...	287
" F Good	...	277
Akola Knangaum Fine	...	286
" F Good	...	276
Amraoti Fine	...	285
" F Good	...	275
Yeotmal Fine	...	285
" F Good	...	285
Nagpore	...	297
" F Good	...	287
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	291
" F Good	...	281
Methia Fine	...	278
" F Good	...	268
Broach Gin Fine	...	315
" F Good	...	305
Sawginned Good	...	310
Westerns H. G.	...	300
Do M G	...	306
Broach Good FUTURES	...	311
Bengal F G	...	237 1-2

The following are the receipts of Cotton and produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 10th October, 1910:—

	Bales.
Khandeish	..... "
Central India	..... "
Barsi and Nagur	..... "
Berar	..... "
Central Provinces	58 "
Comras	58 "
Dholera	206 "
Broach	..... "
Coompta and Dharwar	..... "
Westerns	..... "
Bengals (N. W. P.)	274 "
Bengal Rajputana	21 "
Sind	..... "
Persian	..... "
American	..... "
Other Sorts	..... "
Total	559 "

LIVERPOOL, October 11.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...	Steady.
Estimated Sales	...	10,000
Total Imports	...	48,000
Future Delivery Prices:—		
Oct.—Nov.	...	7 67—1
Nov.—Dec.	...	7 63+1
Dec.—Jan.	...	7 63+1
Jan.—Feb.	...	7 63+1
Feb.—Mar.	...	7 64+1
Mar.—Apl.	...	7 66+1
Apl.—May	...	7 66+1
May.—June	...	7 66+1
June-July	...	7 64+1

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	This Month Seed.	Cotton.	Next Month Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp ...	15 6	16 0	15 0	15 6
Dunkirk ...	15 0	15 6	15 0	15 6
Havre ...	.....	.....	15 0	15 6
Hull ...	14 6	15 6	14 6	15 6
Liverpool ...	19 0	20 0	15 6	16 0
Marseilles ...	19 0	20 0	15 6	16 0
Genoa ...	.....	.....	15 0	15 6
London ...	.....	.....	13 0	14 0
Hamburg ...	18 0	20 0	15 0	16 6
Trieste ...	.....	.....	17 0	18 0
Venice ...	.....	.....	17 6	18 0

Open Ports ... Dec. to May 18 Havre-Hamb 6 Mar.

METALS.

We quote:—

Copper Braslers 4 × 4	... ...	lbs. 21
		28
		35
		42
		56 } Rs. 53 4
		63
		70
		77
		84
Yellow Metal Sheets	... ...	21
		28 " 44 12
		35
		42
		49
		56
Tin Ingots	... ...	" 42 12
Spelter	S M ...	
	M M ...	
	J ...	" 18 8
	G ...	
Georgebutte	...	" 22 0
Copper Ingots K S	...	" 47 0
Copper Sheetings... lbs.		51 1-2 to 53 3-4
Yellow Metal Sheetings lbs.		46 to 48

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Monday, October 10.

No. of Packages.	GOLD. Bullion	COIN. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Box ...	.....	2,940	1,021
Importers.		Vessel.	From
J H E Obadiah		Egypt	Alexandria

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 8th & 9th Oct. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	24	25,642
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	41	48,229

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The Liverpool friends of Messrs. Tata and Sons write as follows:—

AMERICAN COTTON.

Our market has been somewhat less active during the past week, and one or two factors have exercised an unsettling influence. Prices generally are somewhat higher, but September has lost about 0·30d.

The intentions of the bull syndicate are of course only known to themselves. They state emphatically that they will take up all cotton tendered, but the September position is full of uncertainty, and we strongly advise our friends who have still contracts open, on either side, to liquidate, or transfer to later delivery.

The fall in September was accentuated yesterday by the result of the Federation Spinners' meeting in Manchester, when the voting was unanimously in favour of a look-out if the Fern Mill dispute be not submitted to arbitration by 1st proximo.

We hardly believe, however, that it will come to this. Mr. William Tattersall said in his monthly circular "If things come to the worst, someone will be severely to blame," and it would certainly seem sheer folly to stop mills at the present time, with a new era of prosperity before the spinning industry. It would simply be giving business away to spinners abroad, and of course the non-federation mills would greatly benefit, as they would not stop.

As a matter of fact, we have noticed a good demand for October shipments from Lancashire spinners, which confirms our idea that a stoppage is not really expected.

Another cause of unsettlement is the bill of lading question. At a meeting of European bankers in London last week it was decided, from 31st October onwards, to accept no cotton drafts unless guarantees be given as to genuineness of signature and actual possession of cotton.

A New Orleans friend writes in this connection as follows:—"As far as I can see the real cloud on the horizon is the B-L difficulty. Validation by the railroad does not make the railroad responsible for the acts of its agents because the law does not fix such liability upon them. European bankers want a document that will protect them absolutely, but they cannot get this until the Federal Congress shall have made the railroads responsible for the acts of their agents, or until competent banks assume such liability. National banks cannot do this, and State banks will not do it because they know railroads are not responsible for the acts of the agents."

It is hardly thought, however, that this state of deadlock will be of long duration. A Southern bankers has estimated that it would require a sum of dolls 500,000,000 to finance the crop without European help, and we have no doubt the American banks will in the end agree to the proposals made to them.

Crop news has been scarce during the week, and we take this as indicating satisfactory progress. We had a cable yesterday to the effect that the Bureau predicts fine weather generally for the next six days. Memphis cables this morning that cotton is shedding badly, but this is the only bad news we have had.

Our mail advices reflect the anxiety which prevails regarding the date of frost, on which so much will depend this year. As stated in our communication of 16th instant, the travelling correspondents of an important New York firm states that, even with late frost, a crop over 11 1-2 millions is not to be imagined. The Farmers' Union says 9,500,000, and a valued friend of ours in New Orleans thinks 13 1-2 possible, given perfect conditions from now on, and a late frost.

In the meantime, the "into-sight" is lagging behind, being so far only 381,000, against 521,000 last year, and 453,000 the year before, and this in spite of the incentive of high price, and eagerness to secure shipments before 31st Oct. When B/L difficulties may arise.

As for prices, we repeat the opinion expressed last week. S-O ought to be stronger than other positions in view of the scarcity of cotton (unless there should be trouble in Lancashire, which we doubt) but all new crop deliveries under 7d. appear to us very reasonable.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

This growth has mainly followed the fluctuation of American's prices being slightly higher on the week.

Arrivals of Upper Egyptian cotton in Alexandria are rapidly increasing and their quality is reported very satisfactory.

We have had slight complaints of damage by weevil, and unfavourable weather conditions, and the rise of the Nile, to which we referred last week, still continues. Evidently the level of the river will be abnormally high this year, and there will consequently be a raising of the subterranean water level. In view of this, the opinion is expressed by some scientific experts that confidence in a large yield may increase until late in the autumn, when there may be a rude awakening. With last year's experience, from the same causes, before us, we cannot look upon this undue pessimism.

With regard to prospects, an Alexandria friend writes:—"At present everyone seems to be hiding his game, the grower seems to sell reluctantly. The exporter seems to buy reluctantly. And it is difficult to divine the intentions of the speculator. In short, it is risky to form an opinion."

We must bear in mind, however, the improving state of trade. That the new crop is urgently needed is shewn by the exports from Alexandria which, during the past week, were double what they were in the last two years. We believe the largest crop will be needed, and that the tendency of prices, in the long run, will be rather upwards than downwards, following the lead of American.

Sep:—7·67d.
O/N:—6·95d.
N/D:—6·84d.
J/F:—6·81d.

Option, nominal for small quantities (exceedingly difficult to trade in).

O/N, single	0·40d.	double	0·80d.
J/F, "	0·40d.	"	0·80d.

EGYPTIAN:—

November, Liverpool:—10·57-64d.
January, " 10·30-64d.
November, Alexandria:—Tall 20·15-32.
January, " Tall 20·16-32.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 4th Oct. 1910, as compared with the statement of 27th Sept, 1910:—

Liabilities.	September 27. Rs.	a.	p.	October 4. Rs.	a.	p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,73,00,000	0	0	1,73,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c	1,93,12,232	12	7	2,09,86,986	15	11
Other Deposits, &c	17,75,40,113	5	8	17,96,18,701	0	10
Bank Post Bills &c	21,93,693	3	10	7,37,153	5	2
Sundries	13,54,514	5	7	14,25,579	8	0
Rs..	23,77,00,553	11	8	24,00,68,430	13	11

Assets.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Govt. Securities other authorized Investments	2,77,48,410	0	0	2,76,22,245	0	0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	84,07,876	0	0	83,28,716	0	0
Accounts of Credit on do	3,45,82,616	4	5	3,55,21,069	6	2
Bills discounted &c	3,90,31,392	0	1	4,14,49,001	3	2
Balances with other Banks	3,86,22,048	15	11	3,89,05,677	9	1
Bullion	58,44,630	5	2	60,06,023	8	5
Dead Stock	.....			.....		
Stamps	11,424	12	0	12,268	1	2
Sundries	2,36,413	0	5	2,23,622	7	4
	15,66,65,236	7	2	16,02,43,364	6	3
Cash, &c., at Head Office	8,10,35,317	4	6	7,98,25,066	7	8
Cash, &c., at Branches	.....			.....		
	23,77,00,553	11	8	24,00,68,430	13	11

Liabilities.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office	5,72,489	Increase.
Government Balance at Branches	11,02,275	Do.
Other Deposits	20,78,588	Do.
Post Bills	14,56,540	Decrease.
Assets.		
Bank's Investments	2,05,325	Decrease.
Loans	9,38,453	Increase.
Accounts of Credit	24,17,609	Do.
Mercantile Bills	2,82,629	Do.
Cash at Head Office	2,25,354	Decrease.
Cash at Branches	9,83,896	Do.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GREEN—September 30, at the "Barbican," Kilpauk, Madras, to Mr and Mrs S J Green, a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 32m.; Sun sets, 5h. 22m. High water 3-1m., 2-33s.; Low water, 8-44m. 8-40.

Nasik Conspiracy Trial, Bombay High Court, 11 a.m.

Bombay Standing Committee 4-10 p. m.

Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports, 4-30 p. m.

Skating Rink, Practice Session 8 to 9 a. m., Ladies 9 to 10 a. m., Evening 6 to 8, Night 9-30 to 11-30

Maxim: "It is invariably the case that when industries are merged, someone is submerged."—Detroit News Tribune.

ENGLISH MAIL.

ARRIVAL.

P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette" with the English Mails of September 30th which left Aden at 8 a.m. on Monday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 11 a.m. on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

P. and O. Company's steamer "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m.

BYCULLA Y. M. C. A.—A social will be held at the Byculla Y.M.C.A. on Saturday next, October 15th, at 8-30 p.m. to congratulate Mr. B. N. Athavle B.A., LL.B. President of the Branch on his being made a Justice of the Peace. All friends of the Association are invited.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails consisting of specially superscribed correspondence for Mauritius via Karachi per extra s.s. "Shah Amir" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. to-day, Wednesday.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held this evening at 5-30 p.m. (B.T.), at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. B. T. Auklesaria, M. A. will expound Gatha spentomad Chapter IV, (Yasna L), verse 8. Thereafter there will be a discussion on Mr. D. M. Madan's paper on "The efficacy and importance of Zoroastrian ritual and ceremonies."

LOST PROPERTY.—The following articles are lying at the Central Police Station awaiting claimants:—A silver watch, chain with two coins attached, Curzon topee, some umbrellas, a book entitled "For a woman's memory," a black dog, a white helmet, a pair of spectacles in a case, a tin cash box, some purses with money, a white hat "cork patent," by Hawks and Co., a small tin trunk containing books, clothing and cash, one "Petro's" cycle, a gold bracelet, set pearls and rubies, a brass pot and a canvas water bag and a currency note for Rs. 5.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—Mr. Rattonji Moolji, Honorary Secretary, of this institution, acknowledges the following donations:—Shri Motina Dharamna Kanta, through Sheth Nemchand Melapchand every year, Rs. 325; Sheth Labhshanker Ratishanker, Rs. 251; Shri Sona Chandina Dharamna Kants, through Chowksi Gordhandass Ranchhoddass, every year, Rs. 201; Sheth Devidass Mulji, Rs. 125, Sheth Kessondass Natha, Rs. 75; Sheth Preji Surji for milk at Rs. 1-8-0, per day, Rs. 45; Sheth Kanalshi Bhaichand for feast, Rs. 26-9-0, Sheth Premji Gculdass for grain, Rs. 25; Sheth Raishi Ubhaiya of Cutch Parjad on the occasion of his marriage, Rs. 15-4-0; and miscellaneous donations Rs. 12-8-0.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Major C. Richardson, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Wickham, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.), this evening:—

	March	El Capitan ... Fonza
	Overture	Banditen Streiche ... Suppe
	Valse	A Toi ... Waldteufel
	Selection	Bohemian Girl ... Kappey
	Intermezzo	Cavaleria Rusticana ... Barker
	Selection	Haddon Hall ... Sullivan
a	Serenade	O'Amour ... Blou
b	Galop	Iris ... Faust

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant V. D., and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaire, Baudmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening:—

	March	Territorial ... Blankenburg
	Overture	The Barber of Seville ... Rossini
	Song (Cornet Solo)	Alice where art thou? Ascher
	Grand Selection	Maritana ... Wallace
	Valse	Andalusische Liebestraum ... Friedem

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R I M S Minto..... Lt Comdr G R S Latouche...R I M

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 12.

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Cape Breton .....2501 Warden...W & A Graham & Co
Clematis .....2329 Robinson ...Andrew Yuel & Co
Delft .....4780 Snow...8 10...P & O S N & Co
Folmina .....2546 Ryken .....
Hillfern .....2776 Williams..W & A Graham & Co
Hydra .....831 Kinseborn...F F Campbell & Co
Madura .....1273 Bamber .....M M & Co
30 9...W & A Graham & Co
Nowshera .....1961 Ross .....M M & Co
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Nurani .....2840 Cubbin .....T Morrison & Co
Salford .....502 Willoughley...B & H S N & Co
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B & H S N & Co
Visigoth.....2613 Rule .....T Morrison & Co
Zoroaster .....2976 Wickham ...W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 12.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Kasara	505	Elton	Busreh	13 10	M M & Co
B Sandon Hall	3293	Haddy	Calcutta	12 10	Killick Nixon & Co
F Chybassa	3991	Wadge	Antwerp	17-10	M M & Co
G Rahmani	1873	Coates	Jeddah	16 10	B & P S N Co
H Bassano	2762	Boxhall	Karachi	13 10	James Finlay & Co
M Khasrou	2110	Hannah	Repairing		B & P S N & Co
N Kanzler	1865	Schutt	Durban	13 10	A Strandis & Co
O Homayun	2154	Molony	Jeddah	13 10	B & P S N Co
P Ehrenfels	2780	Socken	Hamburg via Karachi	20-10	W & A Graham & Co
Q Budrie	1613	Jones	Jeddah	14 10	G Jeewanji & Sons

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Clan Cameron	2285	Jones		16 10	James Finlay & Co
2 Circassia	4326	Osborne	Liverpool		15-10 W & A Graham & Co
3 B Rubattino	2682	Manchini	Genoa		15-10 N S Maritimmi
5 City of Glasgow	4179	Grewhorn	Karachi	19 10	K Nixon & Co
6 Querimba	4937	Smith	Calcutta	12 10	M M & Co
7 Ujina	3426	Hill	Rangoon	12 10	M M & Co
10&11 Arcadia	3514	Barcham	Shanghai	11 10	P & O S N Co
12-13 Egypt	4198	Summers	London		22-10 P & O S N Co
14 Dumra	762	Manley	N F		M M & Co
15 Galavale	2441	Scourey	N F		M M & Co
Capri	2117	Moresco	Honkong	10 16	M W D D F R Line

H W P D

Courland	760	Ebrahim	G Port	13 10	Bo S N Co Ld
Intravati	513	Fakeera	Karachi	11 10	Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri	553	Dawood	B'nagar	12 10	Bo S N Co Ld
Saravati	413	Ebrahim	Mangalore	14 10	Bo S N Co Ld
Netravati	699	Fakara	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	Commanders.	From	
Nurani	Cubbin	Calcutta,	Sept 9

DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
Nudden	Dickenson	Calcutta

The following vessel obtain his portclearance on Tuesday:—

Steamer Arcadia, Barcham Shanghai.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday:—

Steamer Rahmani, for Jeddah.
" Nowshera, for Calcutta.
" Nurani, for Calcutta.
" City of Glasgow, for Liverpool etc.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer Sultan left Seychelles for Bombay on the 10th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—105 cwts gum, G Sojpal; 77 bales cotton, P Dewram; 55 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 86 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 175 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 32 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 17 bales wool, D Nagji and Co; 17 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 93 bales wool, T Bombay and Co; 32 bales wool, R Raghunathdas; 11 bales wool, C Balkishandas; 6 bales wool, M Sukhdeodas.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—60 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas.
City of Glasgow s—4,000 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Egypt s—20 cwts crude drugs, R K Sons and Co.

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Bassano s—1,666 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

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FOR ANTWERP.

Chybassa s—232 bales sawri cotton, 135 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons; 2,000 cwts wheat, B S Lloyd and Co; 1,000 cwts poppyseed, 6,003 cwts rapeseed and 2,002 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts mowraseed, A Blascheck and Co; 200 bales hemp, H Govindji; 60 bales hemp, S Soorajmull; 220 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 302 cwts gum, P Jaithaboy.
Candidate s—119 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 2,002 cwts castorseed, W Blyth and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ehrenfels s—2,001 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,050 cwts myrabollams, T Mesraz; 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.; 200 bales hemp, T Purshotam and Co; 6,000 cwts rapeseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Knight of the Thistle s—498 cwts mowraseed, C Boggiano and Co; 200 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co.
Rubattino s—305 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR BREMEN.

Ehrenfels s—32,000 cwts rapeseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Capri s—23 cwts ooplate, M Soonderji and Co; 1,000 bales twist; D Sassoon and Co; 1,000 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

THE "Spectator" deplores the sudden conversion of a section of the Press to the principle of State payment of members of the House of Commons. It recalls the Unionist opinion expressed in a debate that took place in March, 1906, that if the workers desired to be represented in Parliament by members of their own class they should pay the salaries of those members.

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A TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

THE rapid advance of civilization does not make itself felt only on the manners and customs of a people, but in a very marked manner upon its means of transport from place to place. Already in India, the arrival of the railways has killed one established industry, to wit the carrying trade of the Brinjara Tribes who not more than twenty years ago, might have been met with in many parts of India marching across country with their hundreds and thousands of bullocks, carrying grain from one market to another. The rough and ready Brinjara with his picturesque women folk, his blanket encampments, his bullocks, his dogs and his children innumerable, is no more to be met with as of old—he is said to have been absorbed into other ranks of the labour market. Just as the motor-car, in Europe, is slowly but surely killing horse breeding, so in India we find certain strides of civilization have had the effect of killing certain ancient industries. Irrigation and canals in the Punjaub have to a very large extent killed the indigenous industries of camel, horse and mule breeding. In spite of Government efforts to encourage breeding of the horse and mule in this country, the local supply has never yet equalled the demand. Horses have to be obtained from Australia, Persia and Arabia, mules have been obtained from Persia, China, and South America. The camel so far has been bred and supplied locally, but already the tightness in the camel market is being felt. From the Government standpoint, horses, mules and camels are a very necessary part of the army, ready for developments beyond the frontier, where roads and railways do not exist, and no other form of transport can be used in such wild, trackless country, as it may be our lot to fight in some day. In former years on an outbreak of war, the indigenous transport carriers of the country could be largely relied on to come forward voluntarily, or else could be impressed into Government service for the campaign. Now owing to civilizing influences, the ancient carriers of the country are gradually being absorbed into other labour markets. The old Brinjara carriers are almost an unknown quantity in India now, the donkey and mule trains of the past only exist here and there and in very small numbers. In the same way the advent of canals, and the consequent spread of cultivation has in many districts killed outright the indigenous industry of camel breeding; more especially in the Punjaub and Scinde is this noticeable, which had been since the times of Alexander the Great noted as a camel-breeding country, and when all the transport available was practically camels. As it is probable that the camel owner and driver class will soon disappear with the camel on the advent of the big camel schemes of the Punjaub—it is evident that Government must maintain its own mule and camel transport for service—as there will be no longer a camel carrier class existent in the country who can be relied on in time of war. It was after the Tirah campaign in 1897-98 that Government—finding the system of hiring and impressing transport in the open market and as the class of the carriers of the land was not a satisfactory one, judging by the results, nor financially sound as a business problem—decided to start a peace time transport of its own.

Mule Corps, Pony Cadres, and Sillidar Camel Corps sprung up after the war. That these new corps and cadres have been a success is beyond question. Ask any officer who has been on service, or even on manœuvres both before and since the new Transport corps have been established. Their verdict is all in favour of the corps. These corps have come to stay, and it is sincerely to be hoped that they may be increased in numbers. Two great problems have to be solved by Government with regard to these new Transport Corps. Firstly comes the question of replacement of casualties. It has been shown already that even with Government encouragement the local supply cannot meet the demand—and the demand is kept at its lowest point—it being an open secret that in many corps animals that should be cast are kept on to avoid the expense of replacement. In India, of course, one expects Government to take the initiative in every direction. It is notorious that in this country there is no class of breeder, who is interested in breeding for its own sake as may be found for example in England or on the continent. A wealthy native of India prefers either to sit in idleness and pomp, or if of a more energetic turn of mind will invest his wealth in wheat, ghee or some commodity that will give an early return for his money. Breeding requires capital to start, time for stock to grow to a saleable age, and after many vicissitudes may or may not pay. To what extend are some of India's biggest landholders, breeders of horses, or mules, or camels? Mostly they keep a few brood mares and by yearly winning prizes at Horse Shows they gain much kudos from their local Deputy Commissioner a pat on the back and a word of encouragement from the local Remount Department officer. It is obvious that Government must take up this problem itself, and it only remains to be seen how the problem is handled. The second great problem is the maintenance of a peacetime transport ready for war that should, if possible, be self-supporting at any rate so far as its upkeep goes. This problem tends itself to many suggestions—the solution being of course paying employment. Taking mule and camel transport, both of which will be needed in time of war in places where roads do not exist. The mule and pony corps are fitted out suitable for both pack or wheeled transport. Here as wheeled transport the carrying power is greatly increased over that as pack. In the camel corps only pack power is available.

In India there are vast tracks of country which even in these advanced days are not within touch of the railway system. Mule trains and camel trains as a regular service would do much to open up these distant parts and would surely establish a paying trade in both passengers and produce if not able to show a good profit also. How is it that if private companies can open up small railways, mono-rail lines, tram lines, etc., and run them at a profit in spite of a heavy initial outlay that Government cannot make a mule or camel train in which no initial cost need be taken into account being debitable to the Military Budget; pay its own up-keep. One great draw-back to the employment of Government Transport by civilian employers is the fact that Government transport is liable to be called away for war service or even for manœuvres at a moments notice. Civilian employers fully recognise that in case of war, they must give up the employed transport—as their loyalty commands them to do so—but to be liable to have the transport taken away for every camp of exercise or relief of troops is a condition that largely prevents the use of Government transport being more freely sought by the commercial element than it is nowadays. The solution of the second problem Government is faced with is: (1) regular employment, (2) full use of the maximum carrying power, (3) instalment of regular train services in suitable places. As long as the train service-mule or camel is the best and most regular obtainable it will get all the business available in that district. As nothing dislocates any business more than irregularity of sapply, these trains as suggested could only be withdrawn in case of actual war. The experiment should be worth a trial and, if found successful, the reserves of transport, at present a paper force only on Registration officers' books, could be established as regular trains paying for their own upkeep and probably showing a profit. As working units in peace time these trains would be of infinitely more value when the time comes than paper forces to be mobilised and disciplined after war has been declared.

THE LATE MASTER OF CHRIST'S COLLEGE.

THE Master of Christ's College, Cambridge, Dr. John Peile, whose death in his seventy-third year is announced by Reuter, was the cousin of the late Sir James Peile, once a member of the Executive Council of Bombay, and a well known figure in Bombay Society in the last generation, and was like him educated at Repton School, of which his uncle was then Head Master. But, while James Peile went to Oxford, John chose Cambridge, the University of his family, and entered the College of which he rose to be the head and with which he was connected in one way or another for fifty-five years. He was a profound Classical as well as Oriental, especially Sanskrit, scholar and devoted himself mainly to the development of the new science of Comparative Philology. He lectured in Sanskrit at Cambridge forty-five years ago, and when the lectureship was raised in status and emoluments into a professorship in 1867 he would have been easily elected the first professor of Sanskrit in the University. But he made way of his own accord for Edward Cowell (1826-1903) who, besides being his senior, had spent eight years in India as Principal of the Sanskrit College at Calcutta and come into close contact with the Brahman Pundits, the great repositaries of indigenous Sanskrit lore. Later he was appointed to the kindred post of Comparative Philolgy which included also Sanskrit. In 1887 he succeeded Dr. Twainson in the Mastership of Christ's College, which post he has held till his death for twenty-three years. Long as this period is, it is exceeded by some other heads of Colleges now living. Clare College is presided over by Dr Atkinson, who has been its Master ever since 1856, and St. Katharine's College has its present Master for half a century. Even before he became Master of Christ's, he took considerable share in the business of the University, and was for long on the Council of its Senate. He has had a hand in instituting several reforms in the Cambridge curriculum and in the extensive alterations in the statutes in 1882. Besides the regular education in the Colleges, he did much to encourage University Extension work in the University. He was also one of the pioneers of women's education at Cambridge and did much to foster it with the late Professor Sidgwick and others. He was for some time on the Council of Newnham College, the great women's institution at Cambridge. He was for the usual term of two years Vice-Chancellor. He published two works, one small and the other large, which serve as very good introductions to Comparative Philology. The small primer in Macmillan's series is widely used and hundreds of thousands of copies since its appearance, thirty-five years ago, have been sold. The larger "Greek and Latin Etymology" also served its purpose very well; but he latterly has allowed it go out of print, not bestowing on it the revision which was essential in a work on such a progressive subject. To Sanskrit Philology, his contribution was a well-known commentary on the famous text of the tale of Nala, an episode of the great epic of Mahabharat. In this work he paid special attention to comparative grammar and the commentary is intended not so much for those who wish to obtain a technical knowledge of Sanskrit as for those who study Sanskrit in order to acquire Comparative Philology in a more scientific way. In this work he was helped by his colleague, the late Professor Cowell. He took much interest in India, and those who studied at Cambridge for the Indian Civil Service derived much help and encouragement from the genial Master of Christ's.

ANOTHER PHASE OF THE YELLOW PERIL.

IN no country in the world more than Australia has the apprehension regarding the "yellow peril," the famous bogey of the excited mind of the Kaiser, been so marked. All are familiar with the various phases through which the terror has passed in the antipodean colonies, from the Japanese in the Far East to the Indians, more geographically in touch with the West. China, too, was momentarily concerned, but drastic legislation ten years ago disposed of that problem. The disposal was thought to be permanent until, recently, when Mr. Wm. MacLeod, the managing Editor of the *Sydney Bulletin*, returned from a tour in Papua, Java, Singapore and Johore. On his observations during his wanderings he has been delivering himself, and he seems to be particularly impressed with the way in which the Chinese thrived wherever they had managed to get a footing. So reports the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*. There is no doubt that his "white Australia" sentiments have been strengthened, and he will look upon "the yellow peril" in closer perspective. "Both in Batavia and Sourabaya," remarked Mr. Macleod, "in fact right through the East, the Chinese are very wealthy. At Singapore there are said to be some multi-millionaires among the Celestials. These Chinese have very fine carriages, and some of the finest motor-cars to be seen in the world. They drive about in great style. The coachmen are in livery—everything up-to-date. But what I particularly noticed was that the Chinese in no case employed Chinese to drive them." Subsequently, when referring to Singapore, Mr. Macleod added:—"The Chinese are still more in evidence in Singapore. There are here about 10,000 Chinese rickshaw coolies, and among them I saw some of the most perfectly-developed men I ever looked upon. ... The opulence of some of the Chinese traders is wonderful. The rich Chinese magnates are treated as people of great importance, and they are held in the highest respect in the mercantile world. Even in the English banks the tellers are Chinese. They are wonderfully adept in their methods of detecting base coin." Mr. McLeod will probably, if the occasion ever occurs, be a vehement opponent of yellow immigration into Australia, and if he had been a Transvaal fair illicit diamond buyer would doubtless have been a strenuous opponent of Asiatics in the South African colonies. It does not appear to have struck him that the Chinese have succeeded because they, like our fellow subjects in the Transvaal, have worked for their success, and that fair judgment always concedes that a man is entitled to what he earns.

THE P. and O. S. N. Company is inviting tenders for the construction of two more steamers for the Cape-Australasian service.

MR JEHANGIR KOTHARI has been unanimously elected Vice-President of the Karachi Municipality.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Minto Memorial Park and Pillar amount to over eighty-one thousand rupees.

THE Sultan of Morocco has pardoned his brother, the Pretender, who was the cause of the recent unrest on the Algerian frontier.

THE council of the Pageant of Empire Exhibition, to be held next year, has decided to exclude foreign goods from the display.

THE Army Council denies that it has given its approval to the proposed military tournament tour of the Empire.

THE Development Commissioners have asked the British Government for an annual grant of £50,000 for the encouragement of horse breeding in the United Kingdom.

OVER 850,000 persons, including 1,305 doctors, have signed a petition asking the British Parliament to exempt dogs from vivisection.

THE Royal Colonial Institute is appealing for subscriptions to defray the cost of Empire lectures in the provinces, the Universities, the schools, and the agricultural centres.

THE final portion of the third Commonwealth destroyer, "Warrego," which is to be completed in Australia, was shipped for Sydney by the s. s. "Cyclops" during mail week.

FIVE hundred natives of Leicester, who formerly emigrated to Australia, New Zealand, and America, have held a reunion in their birthplace. They have been indulging in a week's festivities.

THE Norwegian Oceanographical Expedition in the course of its investigations, found that only blue rays affected photographic plates at a depth of 300 fathoms, and that the influence of light could not be traced below 900 fathoms. It was found that fishes existed at a depth of 2,000 fathoms. The expedition investigated the flora at a depth of 2,900 fathoms.

MILITARY MATTERS.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 23.

THE principal topic of conversation in military circles this week is the criticism by Coonel Godke, "a foreign observer," as he describes himself of our manœuvres. Apart from the large number of troops employed he writes these are two things connected with the present manœuvres which have attracted a great deal of public attention, and which in my opinion, are of great importance. The first in the participation of Territorial troops in the operations. And the second is the mobilisation of a complete infantry division. It would be rash if I were so soon to pronounce a judgment upon the military value of the Territorials. At the same time, I shall frankly confess that the impression they made upon me was very different from what I thought it would be before I had seen the troops themselves. I do not know if any other people save the English would of their own free will establish a system of defence such as you have in this country and create troops which, at least at first sight, strike one as being well disciplined, zealous, and respectfully obedient to their officers. They do not, of course, present quite the same bearing and aspect which one expects to see in Regular soldiers. The body of a workingman becomes stiff and set with labour, and he cannot, in the brief space of eight days' training acquire the agility of men accustomed all the year to military exercises. That, however, does not touch the essential part of the matter. In camp it is really very difficult to distinguish the Territorials from the soldiers of the professional Army, and I am not quite sure whether, as a matter of fact, the physical capabilities of the Territorials, judging merely by appearance, are not on the average perhaps higher than those of the Regular troops so far as I have been able to observe. Naturally, from a military point of view, the Regular soldiers have a higher degree of training, but on the whole the two forces are not very unequal. That is the better physical development of the Territorials is counterbalanced by the greatly higher training of the Regular soldiers, and their being more accustomed to the hardships and fatigues of military service.

TROOPS IN EARNEST.

When I visited the camps of both the artillery and infantry Territorial brigades, the men impressed me very strongly as being seriously in earnest. They certainly did not appear to me as if they felt they were playing at being soldiers. How these troops will acquit themselves under the stress and hardships of the manœuvres can, of course, only be seen after the events of the next few days. With regard to what I have seen of their work so far, I can only say that while the outposts did not perhaps show quite the alertness that would be necessary in war, it is possible that this apparent slackness was due to the fact that the troops were aware that their own cavalry and Yeomanry were out in front, and also that, so far as I was able to observe, none of the enemy's patrols had been able to approach their neighbourhood.

It is a matter of considerable importance that a proportion of the Territorials had to return home from camp at the end of eight days' training and were unable to remain to take part in the manœuvres. It is true that their places were taken by others, but these have not had the advantage of the eight days' preliminary training and may perhaps become a burden upon their officers and comrades. As to the tactical employment of the Territorial brigades, about which some criticisms may have to be made, I shall have a later opportunity of discussing that matter and saying something about it.

MOBILISATION DETAILS.

Now, with regard to the mobilisation of the 2nd Infantry Division, the staff has been candid enough to confess that it was not a mobilisation in the strict meaning of that term. The Reservists were not recalled to the colours in the proportion which would be necessary in case of war, and the battalions were brought up to the required strength by incorporating men of the Special Reserve, that is to say, troops with a very short period of service. At the same time, the proportion of the two classes of Reservists to the Regulars varied greatly in different battalions. Whilst the 1st Worcester Battalion, for instance, had forty Reservists and 160 Special Reservists, a total of 200 men recalled to the colours, out of a strength of 1,050, the 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment had 120 Reservists and 464 Special Reservists, or 584 out of a total strength of 1,050. That is, rather more than half of the battalion consisted of partly-trained men. Thus the fighting value of the battalions is very unequal, but one can draw no hard and fast conclusion as to what would be the behaviour of such a body of men in the serious event of war.

Although in this respect the value of the mobilisation is small, it is further to be observed that the supply and transport column contains a considerable number of civilian drivers. Some of these presented a curious spectacle, and created a somewhat unfavourable impression when on the march.

As far as the horses in the transport and supply columns are concerned they seemed, so far as I could see to be on the whole good and serviceable animals, though I have heard different opinions from other quarters about them. In all these respects certain disadvantages naturally arise from the system of organisation which prevails in the British Army, at least disadvantages as compared with Continental armies. One of those disadvantages in particular is that the regular Reservists cannot be called up without incurring heavy expense. In other respects, it is to be regarded as an advantage that the men can be brought out in some numbers and under special arrangements to manœuvre with the troops in spite of their peculiar position, and that experience can be gained of handling transport columns under difficult circumstances both on the march and on the field of battle. It has ever to be remembered that the task of provisioning troops properly and at the proper time grows and increases greatly more than in proportion to the numbers which have to be supplied. General Sir H. O. Plumer, and perhaps even more of his staff, will thus be confronted with a very interesting problem as the manœuvres proceed. As for the troops themselves it is, of course, very interesting and instructive for them to be exercised in manœuvres on a war footing. Perhaps it is the presence of numerous partly trained reservists in the ranks that made the commander of the Red army during the first day's march impose upon his troops a comparatively more easy task than he might have asked of well trained troops in real war, and yet the number of those who fell out upon the march does not seem to have been small. In this matter I am, however, relying rather upon the reports of others than upon my own observation.

BRITISH OFFICERS AND AVIATION.

A British officer, who is following the French military manœuvres on his own account, says: This is not the first time that I have followed the manœuvres of the French Army. They often impressed me by their brilliancy. But this year they seemed to be undecided and hesitating, and my impression was that the commanders were upset in their calculations. I attribute this to the introduction of the new element, aviation. It was not assumed in higher quarters that such results could be obtained. It was considered impossible for aeroplanes to execute flights at any moment and in all conditions of weather. But now it is realised that they have entered the domain of practical utility. I have been observing the evolutions of your aviators with intense interest, and have also been observing the operations closely. It appeared to me that after the reconnoitring work accomplished by the aeroplanes, the commanders were put out and disconcerted, as it were. They caught themselves hesitating, in doubt as to the decision to be taken, which is surprising on their part as in the past they have excited admiration by the promptness and sureness of their resolutions.

New elements introduce new conditions. The war tactics of Moltke, of Wellington, and of Napoleon are buried in the past. Even the art of Oyama is already far behind, and the art of war will undergo a change in its preliminaries and execution. France has just given a great lesson to the whole world. What we must admit without hesitation is the failure of the first aerial military instrument, the dirigible. The detractors of the aeroplanes may say what they please; your boldness, your love of adventure will make admirable use of it. But I insist once more on the embarrassment of your commanders by the presence of the aeroplane. They both realised that they were tackling an adversary who knew the trumps they held in their hands, and this is why it seemed to me that the manœuvres were conducted timidly, or at least less resolutely than they were in previous years. For the future, I can assure you that in England we shall take advantage of the example that you have set us.

The British officer's words received confirmation at the very moment when he was speaking. The wind was such that no aeroplane ventured out, with only one exception, and that was only to convey an officer to [illegible]

manders felt the absence of their previous source of information very seriously. A division of the Blues advanced boldly to the attack of a certain position of the Reds at Marseille-le Petit. But suddenly it hesitated, stopped, and moved with infinite precaution, because it had come upon a hostile force of which it did not know the strength or composition Had the commanding officer known that he was faced only by a single regiment he would not have hesitated, and would have carried the position in a moment.

A second example was furnished at another place by a regiment of the Reds. It carried at certain position easily, but then the umpires wondered why it did not push on vigorously and reap the full benefit of its victory. The fact is, they did not know that the Blues had retreated and evacuated their positions around a village. A quarter of an hour in each case would have sufficed for an aviator to inform the commanders. Strictly speaking, the officers in real warfare would have ventured out in spite of the wind. In the circumstances they had merely decided not to run unnecessary risks. In a few years, however, it may well be assumed that military aviation will have made such progress that nothing short of a hurricane will deter the officer from risking a flight.

GALLIFFET ANECDOTES.

Galliffet, the old French General, was a man born to be the hero of anecdotes. He told them himself with delight during his life, and books are made of them after his death. A volume of Galliffetiana has been compiled by M. Louis Thomas. Some of the stories told of and by the cavalry officer, who was an "enfant terrible" all his long life, are new. Here is a bet of Galliffet's: One evening, when I was quite a young officer, I bet that I would eat a wineglass, stem and all, and I did. I took some time about it, but I ate it. My mouth was bleeding when I had done, but I went to bed all right. At three in the morning I woke up in fearful pain. I tried to think what I had eaten, and then I remembered. It was the wineglass, of course, I proceeded to kick myself "Galliffet," I said, "you're an ass. You were going to die for your country, and now you are going to die in your bed, because of a drivelling and disgusting bet." While I cursed myself the pain stopped, I turned round, went to sleep and woke up fresh and fit in the morning, and thought no more about the wineglass.

Some say that the pluck which Galliffet certainly had came from a good digestion, which he certainly seems to have had also. Here is a military anecdote of him:

During some manœuvres he was watching a charge of cavalry under his orders. Suddenly the leading squadron stopped dead. Galliffet roared, Send me the colonel? and he galloped up.

"Now, colonel, what's wrong?"

"We came upon a road at the bottom of an embarkment too steep to ride down, sir."

"Nonsense, sir! You're not fit for your job. I will lead the line charge. You go to the tail of the squadron."

Galliffet took the command, galloped to the road and rolled down the embankment with his horse. Lying on his back with a sprained muscle in his leg, he shouted to his men to stop, adding, "Send me the colonel." The colonel came up from the tail of the squadron. "Colonel, you were right; I am a blank fool. You may take command of your regiment again."

Towards the end of his life, when in a bad temper Galliffet insisted on calling himself a played-out old idiot. Journalists would try to interview him, and he generally showed them the door with a voluble speech. No, sir, everyone knows I am an old fool. If I were to talk to you everybody would say "What does that blank blank dotard Galliffet want to be talking for? Who wants to know what the decrepit old sinner thinks?" And you, my dear sir; what would people say about you? That you were the blankest ass in the Press to ask the opinion of a senile idiot like Galliffet about anything. Now, I don't want people to call you an ass. That is why I won't tell you anything. Good-day!"

HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

Quarterly Report.

The Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality has submitted his report for the quarter ending 30th September, to the Standing Committee. The report runs:—The most noticeable feature of the quarter was a wave of unhealthiness, which passed over the City during the earlier weeks, owing to very unusual climatic condition: the result was a considerable increase in the mortality from fevers and intestinal and respiratory diseases during the whole of July and the greater part of August; especially so among infants, and children under five years. The Deputy Health Officers of the different wards made a special investigation into these increases, and their observations may be briefly summarised as follows:—(i) Abnormally wet weather was experienced in June and culminated in an almost record rainfall on the 23rd of the month. The level of subsoil water was considerably raised and storm-water drains and sewers were surcharged; there was hence a probability of contamination of the shallow wells so numerous in the City. (ii) An abnormally long spell of fine weather following of the heavy downfall caused an excess of humidity in the air and a high temperature: both of which tended towards excessive perspiration, thus increasing the risk of chills. (iii) The gullies and public streets did not receive their usual flushing by the rain in that month and there was an increase in the number of flies increasing the risk of food-infection. The total mortality during the quarter was 8,391 (including 89 deaths among persons newly arrived in the City and not belonging to it): 985 more than in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, but 1,105 less than in the previous quarter. The highest number of deaths on a single day was 125 on 10th August; the lowest 58, on 29th September, which is much below the daily average. Distributed according to months, July registered 3,063 deaths, August 2,817, and September 2,511. There were 412 deaths due to plague—including 7 among new arrivals in the City; 84 more than in the 3rd quarter of 1909 but 1,618 less than in the preceding quarter. There was a recrudescence of the disease in July. It was epidemic from the 2nd week of February to the 3rd week of August. The highest number of deaths from the disease on a single day during the quarter was 13 on 9th July. The total number of plague attacks during the period under notice was 483. (iv) The Deputy Health Officer, B Ward, specially refers to the practice, among the poorer classes of Hindus and Mahomedans, of using for the early meal of children, the rice-remains left over from the last evening meal, and stored up in water in copper vessels and served up, by straining off the water, with or without the addition of sugar and milk; and he considers that the fermentation which occurs may have been one of

SITUATION IN PORTUGAL.

FESTIVITIES IN LISBON AND PROVINCES.

Expulsion of Religious Orders.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 10.

In Lisbon, yesterday, the people were calm and festivities were being held everywhere. Republican flags and emblems were displayed and the bands played the new National Anthem. Crowds flocked to the scenes of the fighting, and salvoes were fired by guns used in the revolution.

Republican committees came from the provinces to greet the Provisional Government.

It is thought that Brazil will be the first nation to recognise the Republic.

A decree, based on old laws, has been gazetted expelling the Jesuits and all foreign members of other Congregations. Portuguese members, who abandon their Orders, will be allowed to return to their families. The others will be expelled.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Demonstrations, similar to those in Lisbon, are taking place in the provinces, and everywhere fetes in celebration of the Republic are being held. Everything is perfectly quiet and commerce is going on uninterruptedly.

Most of the Portuguese Jesuits will go to Brazil, and some to England. Numbers of monks and nuns have arrived at Badajoz, where they have been accommodated in the convents, which are strongly guarded. A mob, which jeered at and threatened a party of nuns, was dispersed by the gendarmes.

The Decree of Lisbon enforces the Laws of 1757 and 1759, expelling the Jesuits from Portugal and its Dependencies, and the Law of 1834, suppressing Religious Establishments It declares that the property of the Jesuits becomes the property of the State, and that other Communities will be disposed of later, according to the eventual relations between Church and State.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Reuter wires from Gibraltar that the cruiser "Newcastle" has sailed for China.

The German Minister to Portugal, who is on a holiday in Germany, has been ordered to proceed to his post immediately.

The German Press continues to be engrossed with the discussion of the Portuguese revolution. A statement, issued in Berlin, denies that Germany has designs on the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands. It declares that the Germans are well aware that these can only be obtained by war.

A Gibraltar telegram states that King Manuel before leaving Portugal, sent a letter to President Braga informing the people that his conscience was clear. He had always done his duty, and would always remain wholeheartedly Portuguese. His departure was in no way an act of abdication.

LATER.

Reuter telegraphs from Hongkong that the Republic has been proclaimed in Macao which remains quiet.

Reuter telegraphs from Lisbon that the Foreign Minister Machado, interviewed by Reuter, said that every class enthusiastically welcomes the Republic. Portugal is entitled to speak proudly of her independence and dignity. She is not a little country, but a great one when her colonies are considered. As soon as finances are in order, economic development must follow, establishing confidence abroad.

Germany's Attitude.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The *Koelnische Zeitung* and the semi-official *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* recently published a speech, made by Herr Kiderlen-Waechter at Bukharest, representing him as saying "Political conditions in the Iberian peninsula leave room for surprises, and Germany will adopt a waiting attitude."

An official Note issued in Berlin last night characterises the report of the speech as an invention.

DIVIDED OPINION AT GOA.

A correspondent at Nova Goa writes that prayers for the restoration to throne of King Manuel have been offered in some of the local churches. Objection to such action has been taken by the "Heraldo" which questions whether the authority of the Patriarchate had been obtained.

Arrangements for the forthcoming exposition of the relics of St. Francis Xavier has been temporarily suspended, in spite of a general opinion that the ceremony will not be affected by the occurrence of the Revolution.

THE CORONATION.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Arrangements for the Coronation are now proceeding apace. Invitations have already been sent to the Colonial Premiers and Ministers. The *Pall Mall Gazette* learns that the ceremony will probably take place on June 21st, and that the Imperial Conference will meet before the Coronation.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

Appointment of Greek Judges.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Cretan Protecting Powers, replying to the Turkish protest, declare that the appointment of Greek Judges in Canea is in accordance with the Cretan Constitution of 1907, and is no violation of the *status quo*.

The Turkish officials are dissatisfied with the reply, and declare that the Porte never recognised the Constitution of 1907.

CHOLERA IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

There have been six cases of cholera and four deaths at Tripoli, Barbary.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEPORTEES.

Fined or Imprisoned.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Reuter wires from Cape Town that the younger Gandhi and 37 Indians mostly passengers by the s.s. "Sultan," were arrested on their arrival at Volksrust on Saturday.

Twenty-eight were to-day sentenced to fines of £25, or six weeks' hard labour. Gandhi, together with eight Indians and one Chinaman admitting previous convictions, were fined £50 or three months' hard labour, for failing to produce registration certificates.

Mr. Polak Welcomed at Johannesburg.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Reuter wires from Johannesburg that a crowd of cheering Indians welcomed Mr. Polak, and presented him with an address eulogising his work in India.

MORE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 11.

The Honorary Secretaries of the Indian South African League, Madras, in replying to the Government order of the 13th of August, have submitted further remarks with reference to some of the more important observations of Government, and request that the care of the deportees may be given more liberal consideration. The League then discusses the specific considerations adduced by Government in support of the attitude taken by them and concludes:—"The relief therefore, which the League seeks on behalf of British Indians in the Transvaal and of the deportees past and future, may be summarised under the following three heads:—(1) That the Imperial Government should take firm and decided action to secure to British Indians in the Transvaal their reasonable political status and rights as immediate subjects of the British Indian Government and as fellow subjects of the same Sovereign; (2) that the deportees who may be sent down to India and the members of their families who may be left behind should be maintained from public funds by the Governments in India in the first instance until proper restitution of rights of the deportees is secured, the cost being ultimately recovered from the Transvaal Government, and (3) that the Indian South African League should be reimbursed the sum of Rs. 4,409 which it has spent for the maintenance of the deportees during their stay in Madras, or such portion of the amount as the Madras Government may in its discretion be pleased to give.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

Mills Re-open.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Nearly all the Lancashire cotton mills have started work again in accordance with the settlement.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter arrived in Vienna yesterday, and was received in special audience by the Emperor Francis Joseph. He afterwards had two long conferences with Count von Aehrenthal.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

A general strike has been declared on the Northern Railway of France, the men being dissatisfied with their increases of wages.

THE DRUSE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that the population of Southern Hauran have submitted. It is estimated that the Druses had 400 casualties. The Turks had 34 killed, and 39 wounded. Samy Pasha is advancing towards Shehba, the only stronghold of the rebels.

MINNESOTA FOREST FIRES.

Heroism of Trainmen.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

It is estimated at Winnipeg that between two hundred and five hundred persons have perished in the fires in Minnesota. An area of fifty square miles is a mass of flames, reaching to the borders of Manitoba.

The Canadian railways ran special rescue trains and saved thousands of lives. The trainmen displayed greatest heroism, crossing burning bridges through suffocating smoke and between walls of flame.

NAVAL AND MILITARY TOUR.

Not Approved by Army Council.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

It is officially announced that the Army Council cannot approve of or in any way assist the scheme for a tour of Naval and Military Tournament through England and afterwards through the colonies.

PROFESSOR VAMBERY'S JUBILEE.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Hungarian Academy of Science is celebrating the jubilee of Professor Vambery.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The death is announced of Lieutenant-Colonel Bower, formerly of the Indian Army. He was aged 101 and was the oldest British officer.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Departure for South Africa.

A ROYAL SEND-OFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught left Waterloo for the Cape to-day. They had an enthusiastic send-off. Their Majesties, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Lord Crewe, Lord Roberts and the Austrian Ambassador and many other distinguished people were present, while large crowds outside the station and along the route bade the party farewell. The Duke of Connaught wore the uniform of Field-marshal.

LATER.

Portsmouth was *en fete* to-day on the occasion of the departure of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The approaches to the Dockyard were lined with spectators, while inside was the Guard-of-Honour and a great gathering of naval officers.

The Mayor presented an address in which he welcomed the Duke of Connaught and expressed the fervent hope that the great mission would solidify the Mother-country and the Dominions overseas.

The Duke replied that he would spare no effort to cement the unity of the South African Empire. Amid Royal salutes he boarded the s.s. "Balmoral Castle" and at the same time the Royal Standard and that of the Duke were flown at the masthead.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP.

Good Results Obtained.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Reuter telegraphs from Alexandria that the cotton crop of Lower Egypt is fully a fortnight earlier than in 1909. Results of the first picking are excellent and the second appears very promising. There is no filtration anywhere. The second picking in Upper Egypt suffers locally from bollworm and dampness, both due to excessive watering. The crop is generally estimated at least six and half million cantars.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Large Loans Wanted.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Reuter wires from Peking that the situation is most complex. Several ministries and provincial administrations are clamouring for loans and Manchuria is negotiating for an advance of ten million taels. The Central Government is also discussing the possibility of contracting a huge loan enabling it to denounce the Hankau-Szechuan loan agreement and to tide over necessities and expedite reforms.

FINLAND'S CONTRIBUTION.

Ordered to be Paid.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

A Helsingfors telegram states that an Imperial order has been issued directing the balance of Finland's military contribution for 1910 to be paid immediately into the Imperial Treasury. The amount is 9,000,000 marks.

ENGLISH RACING.

Latest Betting and Starters.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Cesarewitch betting:—5 to 1 against Bronzino and Pure Gem, 7 to 1 against Verney, 100 to 8 against Magic, 100 to 7 against Chestnut, 20 to 1 against The Nut, and 100 to 3 against Rock Lane.

Abelard and Riverina have been scratched.

Cambridgeshire betting:—100 to 9 against Christmas Daisy, 100 to 8 against Electra, 100 to 6 against Rhodora, 20 to 1 against Thesory and Buckwheat, and 40 to 1 against Melilla.

Faithful Don has been scratched.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Cesarewitch are:—

Declare	Maher
Dibs	Lynham
Admiral Togo III	O'Neill
Lagos	William Griggs
Pure Gem	Walter Griggs
Elizabetta	Higgs
Bronzino	Fox
Verney	F. Wootton
Magic	Rickaby
Old China	Clarke
Chestnut	Escott
Demosthenes	Bott
Abattis	Whalley
Rocklane	Watts
Eaton Lad	Howard
Specifical	Huxley
The Valet	Winter
Columbus	Jellis
Storm Finch	Smith
Tiripapa	Duller
Bachelor's Chance	Bowley

The latest betting is:—5 to 1 against Pure Gem, 13 to 2 against Bronzino, 10 to 1 against Dibs, 100 to 9 against Magic, 100 to 7 against Declare.

Brilliante (colt), Claretoi and Bachelor's Charm have been scratched.

The latest betting on the Cambridgeshire is:—10 to 1 against Halcyon, 100 to 7 against The Story and Lonawand, 20 to 1 against Yellow Slave.

In place of the late Rev. H. Pereyra, the Rev. Father M. X. Gomes has been appointed parish priest of the Rosary Church.

A Rangoon telegram states that over Rs. 20,000 has been subscribed to the Burma Memorial Fund and Rs. 2,550 besides credited to the All India Fund.

BALL TO LORD AND LADY MINTO.

Punjab Chiefs' Address.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 11.

A ball given by Simla society to the Viceroy and Lady Minto came off last night with great eclat. Practically the whole station was present, and the decoration of the ball-room was in charming taste, in pale yellow and white, with quantities of natural flowers. Among those present were the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Dane, Lady Creagh, Sir Douglas and Lady Haig, the Hon. Mr. J. L. Jenkins, Hon. Mr. Sinha and Mrs. Sinha, Raja Sir Harnam and Lady Singh, Sir Henry Macmahon, Sir T. R. Wynne, Mrs Elliott Colvin and a number of Calcutta visitors at present in Simla for the Poojah holidays. Dancing was kept up to a late hour, and much regret was expressed that the occasion was the last, on which the whole station would have the opportunity of doing honour to their Excellencies.

LAHORE, Oct. 11.

The Viceroy has been pleased to accept a farewell address from the Punjab Chiefs' Association which will be presented at Umballa Railway Station on 3rd November. The Hon. Sardar Pratap Singh is making the necessary arrangements for the presentation of the address.

IMPERIAL CUSTOMS.

Co-ordination of Branches.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 11.

It has now been decided to transfer all questions of Excise and Salt Administration in India from the Finance Department of the Government of India to the Commerce and Industry Department. This will bring the two services concerned into line with the Customs Service which is already under the Commerce and Industry Department. The transfer affects the Northern India Salt Department under Mr. Gamble and the Excise Department under Mr. Todhunter and the new grouping is naturally a step in the long desired direction of some closer co-ordination between the various branches of the Customs Administration of which the Salt and the Excise are logically parts though hitherto differentiated by the separate system of control that has obtained.

Now that all three services have been brought under the same Department of the Government of India an opportunity is presented for the consideration of further unification such as would arise, if, for example, the Inspector-General of Excise were also made Inspector-General of Customs in which case he could render technical assistance to the existing Customs Services in the various ports in matters not affecting the local control which is rightly vested in the hands of the Provincial Governments.

FORGED RAILWAY PASS CASE.

Accused Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 11.

Judgment has been delivered in the case in which Thomas Bradshaw, clerk in the office of the Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, was charged with dishonestly inducing Mr. G. Hoberaft, Travelling Ticket Examiner, to accept as genuine a pass which accused knew was a forgery. The Sessions Judge sentenced Bradshaw to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

INSURANCE LAW IN INDIA.

Draft Bills Ready.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 11.

With reference to the long discussed question of Legislation in India upon the subjects of (1) Insurance to bring the law in this country into line with that obtaining at Home; and (2) in the matter of dealing with the Small Provident Societies which have sprung up in the Madras Presidency and other parts of India, the position is understood to be that two bills have been drafted and are under the consideration of the Government of India, but that the Secretary of State's sanction to them has not yet been obtained. It is not yet known therefore how soon it will be possible to bring the matter before the Legislative Council.

MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE'S BIRTHDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 12.

The fifty-third birthday of His Highness the Maharajah was celebrated yesterday with the usual eclat. A State procession round the four main streets inside Fort Grand was attended by the Dewan and other Hindu officers. There were the usual paraphernalia of Oriental pageantry. His Highness was carried in a State palanquin well decorated, and there were military and other honours. After the procession, His Highness had breakfast and received hundreds of messages of congratulations. In the evening he visited the temples for worship. There were fireworks at night. The National Club as usual gave their dramatic performance in honour of the birthday.

FATEHGARH JAIL OUTBREAK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 11.

The hearing of the Fatehgarh Jail riot was resumed yesterday. The witness Maniram gave a full account of the conspiracy to attack the Superintendent, Colonel Jennings, and cause his removal from Fatehgarh. A letter from the habituals was sent to the young prisoners through a drain and the young prisoners were told to assault Colonel Jennings, when he visited their barrack and the habituals would come to their assistance.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL AT ALIBAG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALIBAG, Oct. 11.

A crowded meeting of the residents of the district was held here this evening under the presidency of Mr. Kabraji, District Collector, to raise funds for a memorial of His late Majesty King Edward VII. The following resolutions were passed: "That a memorial suitable to the exalted position His late Majesty and love and loyalty of Indian subjects he raised; that a memorial here take the form of an improvement of the water supply to this town as it originated with His Majesty's visit to India, and that the surplus may be given to the Bombay Presidency Memorial Fund; that a Committee be formed to collect subscriptions." Over Rs. 6,000 was subscribed on the spot. With a vote of thanks to the president the meeting dispersed.

HINDU CONFERENCE AT MULTAN.

Unity and Brotherly Feeling Advocated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 11.

At the afternoon sitting of the Hindu Conference at Multan yesterday, a resolution was passed expressing profound grief of the community at the death of the late King-Emperor and loyal allegiance to His Majesty George the Fifth. Other resolutions related to the promotion of brotherly feelings, unity and communal advancement of Hindus in order that Hindus may take their place in the galaxy of nations. The speakers were Rai Bahadur Lalchand Bhagat, Iswar Das, Advocates, Chief Court, and Mr. K. P. Chatterji of the "Punjabee."

Lalchand replied in brief to the various criticisms against the Hindu Sabha saying that if it were a political body 95 per cent. of its members would sever their connection with it. He said that the Sabha, wanted to wait in deputation upon the Chief Commissioner, Peshawar, who however refused permission. Speaking about differences in the social programme he said those differences are of detail and degree and not material. He asked every Hindu present to contribute four annas to the funds of the Sabha.

Pundit Rambhai Datt Chowdhuri said that under the term Hindu he would include every race which has inherited ancient Indian civilisation and lived in this country from ancient times, unless it had abjured their faith. Other resolutions related to the encouragement of Kathas and recitations to popularise and strengthen indigenous culture and mass education and usefulness of the celebration of religious festivals. Another resolution related to technical education for Hindus. The Conference was then adjourned.

Among those who expressed their inability to attend the Conference in response to the Sabha's invitation was Mrs. Annie Besant. The Deputy Commissioner of Multan, Dewan Narendranath, gave a most successful "At Home" to the delegates of the Conference.

LATER.

At to-day's sitting of the Multan Hindu Conference the resolution criticising the Punjab Land Alienation Act and the Pre-emption Act and the injurious effect of their working on the Hindus was moved in effective and closely reasoned speech by the Hon. Mr Shadilal, Barrister-at-Law, and was unanimously passed. Another resolution criticised the New Wazirabad Municipal Rules and the very inadequate representation conferred there upon by Hindu interests. An amendment was proposed by Rai Amolakram, pleader, who was one of the lawyers, who were accused in the Rawalpindi case of 1907, recommending that the Hindu Municipal Commissioners of Wazirabad should resign in a body as a protest against the new rules; but it was withdrawn. Another resolution was passed drawing Government's attention to Frontier raids and lastly to the Peshwar disturbance and the insecurity of Hindus there and a resolution was passed on Hindus and Government service.

In the afternoon sitting to-day a resolution regarding the numerical decrease and physical degeneration of Hindus was passed. Another was on a better treatment of the low castes among Hindus. The Conference is still porceeding.

THE HINDI CONFERENCE.

Adoption of a Lingua Franca Urged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, Oct. 11.

The Conference met again this morning at 11. Resolutions were put from the chair, expressing sorrow at the King's death, congratulations at King George's accession, regret at the death of Mr. R. C. Dutt, Raja Kamalanand Singh, Pandit Umapati Dutt Sharma and Raja Ramesh Singh, requesting the Government to issue statements, decisions, etc., in Hindi to those who desired the publishing of the U. P. "Government Gazette" in Hindi, also inviting the attention of Government that all receipts and other papers issued from the District Boards and Municipal offices should be printed in Hindi, the establishment of District Committees throughout the U. P. to collect subscriptions to a fund to help the prevalence of the Devanagari character in Courts requesting Government to replace the Urdu by the Nagari character in papers exchanged between Behar and the U. P. and requesting rulers of Native States to introduce Hindi in their parts. A 'paisa' fund was started in aid of the prevalence of Hindi in the country and over Rs. 4,000 was collected on the spot. A Marwari gentleman promised Rs. 6,000 in aid of the Nagari Pracharini Sabha, Kasi.

The Conference adjourned for lunch at 2.

LATER.

The Conference met again this afternoon after lunch at 3. The Conference expressed regret that the Indian Universities had not yet made the vernacular compulsory in college classes inspite of the recommendation from the Universities Commission and also that an arrangement for teaching Hindi in Calcutta by the Presidency College had been discontinued, that Nagri in Pracharini Sabhas, Kashi and Arrah in the U. P. and Bengal respectively and similar other bodies in other provinces be authorised to send a representative to the School Text Book Committees. The business having not yet finished the Conference will meet again to-morrow at 7 a. m.

PENNELL VS. CLARK.

Transfer of Case not Granted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 11.

Orders were passed to-day by Mr. Justice Hartnold rejecting the application of Mr. A. P. Pennell for the transfer of his suit for Rs. 1,400 for fees due against Mr. H. D. Clark from the Small Cause Court, Rangoon, to the Chief Court, on the ground that the Judge would not give him a fair and impartial trial. His Honour was not satisfied that the Judge was not dealing with the case with an open and fair mind.

BHARAT SHUDDI SABHA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 11.

This morning at Multan a meeting of Bharat Shuddi Sabha was held under the presidency of Rambhuj Dutt Chowdhury when Pandit Bhoj Datt of the defunct Agra "Arya Musafir" described the progress of Shuddi work.

CHITRAL RELIEF COLUMN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 11.

The Chitral Relief Column arrived at Ziarat on Sunday. All were well.

Major Selby, R.A.M.C., died at Ramsay Hospital, Naini Tal on Monday of nephritic.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

Further hearing of the Nasik Conspiracy case was resumed on Tuesday at the Bombay High Court before the Special Tribunal consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Sir Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.

Ganesh Balwant Vaidya was further cross-examined by Mr. Baptista. He said before he took the oath he did not belong to any secret society. One of the objects mentioned in the oath was the obtaining of "Swaraj." He believed the word "Swaraj" occurred in the oath he took. He was convicted in Mr. Jackson's murder case. He wore prisoner's clothes in the prison, where he was given work to do. It was not true that Inspector Baba Saheb Deshpande had given him a Marathi copy of the evidence. During the first visit of Anante to Nasik he was given the oath of Soman's society in the witness' presence in the witness' house.

Mr. Baptista: "Swaraj" was the ideal placed before you?

The witness: Yes.

Did your society draw up any scheme for attaining "Swaraj"?—What we were doing was for the sake of "Swaraj."

But there was no scheme?—There was a scheme for collecting men, money, and arms.

Beyond that there was no scheme?—We had also to commit murders in order to resist oppression.

But was there any plan of operation? How could you get "Swaraj" by murdering oppressive officers?—The idea was that by doing this the people would be encouraged, we would get more men and thus we would prepare for war.

So your first idea was moral or mental revolution?—Yes.

And after the minds had been prepared, the scheme for "Swaraj" was to be formulated?—Yes.

That would take two or three centuries?—I cannot say.

So far as the present was concerned, you were to discuss questions only?—Why, acts were going to be performed.

But you did not collect men?—What other men were to be collected?

How many men did you collect?—Those who are at present before us. We might have collected more afterwards.

Beyond these eight pistols you have collected no arms?—No.

You have manufactured no bombs?—No, but we prepared picric acid.

Continuing, the witness said his brother Shanker (accused No. 1) did not know anything about his connection with Dharap's and Soman's societies, nor did he know anything about the witness' possession of fire arms, acids, &c.

When Ananta first paid a visit to Nasik you held a secret meeting in the dark?—Yes.

One of the members was veiled?—Yes.

That man was a police officer?—No.

You brought Ananta to Nasik?—No. I called him there at the instance of Soman.

If you had not informed Soman about him he would not have pressed you to call him to Nasik?—That is so.

Then you were really the cause of bringing Ananta to Nasik?—I did not intend to bring him to Nasik.

After he came you put all sorts of obstacles in his way?—Yes.

And all the time you have been creating evidence against your companions by sending telegrams and writing letters?—I do not know that.

So far as you are concerned you had no intention that any murder should be committed?—My intention was as prescribed by the Society, but on that particular occasion I did not tell any one that a particular saheb ought to be murdered at a particular time.

To do such deeds as to commit murders and dacoities requires very desperate men?—Yes.

You are not a desperate man yourself?—No.

You are a good certificate-man?—I received the certificate in connection with my studies.

Is it not true that you are not a conspirator at all?—It is not true that I was not a conspirator.

My case is that you were put up by the police to find out suspected societies?—No, that is not so.

In fact, you had been blundering all the while, and instead of investigating you were instigating?—I cannot say; I don't know.

Mr. Rangnekar next cross-examined the witness.

The witness said his Society ceased to exist after the arrests. When Ananta told him why they did not take revenge for Savarkar's committal, he referred to the order of Mr. Jackson committing Savarkar.

Mr. Rangnekar: What do you understand by swadeshi? I put it to you that it means agitation with regard to the swadeshi industries.

The witness: "Swadesh" means one's own country.

But technically "swadeshi" means encouragement of indigenous industries?—Yes.

You students in the schools often discuss swadeshi in this sense?—No. We discussed "swaraj" and many other topics.

Do you mean to say all students discuss "swaraj"?—I never discuss with all.

At any rate swadeshi is different from "swaraj"?—Yes.

Continuing, the witness said that originally he was charged in this case, but the charge against him had been withdrawn. It was not true that Mr. Guider had promised him a commutation of his sentence in the previous case if he gave evidence favourable to Government in this case.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gadgil, the witness said he sometimes read newspapers. His idea about "Swaraj" had not been formed by what he read in newspapers; his mind was influenced by what Dharap told him.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned.

SEQUEL TO NASIK CASE.

Illicit Possession of Arms.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Rao, disposed of the appeal from a decision of Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, Additional Sessions Judge of Kolaba, who convicted Shankar Vasudev Godbole of possessing two Browning pistols and loaded cartridges without a license and sentenced him to two years and six months' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that the pistols and cartridges with a bottle of glycerine were handed over to him by one Marathe, now under trial in the Nasik Conspiracy Case. He was unwilling to take them, but Marathe begged him to keep them for a week. Marathe was subsequently arrested, the accused got alarmed, placed those things in a box and took it to a "Kasar" and asked the latter to keep it for a few days. The accused was then arrested and sentenced as above stated.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

GARDEN PARTY AT SIMLA.

Large Number of Indian Guests.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 11.

The Simla season is drawing to a close amid the brilliant entertainments of taking leave of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto. To-day an unusual and very enjoyable event of October, a garden party, took place at Viceregal Lodge. The beautiful grounds, which the future Viceroys will owe to the energy and taste of the present occupants, were looking their best in the bright autumnal sunshine and although half mourning still holds sway, the lack of gay colours among the ladies' costumes was amply made up by the gaiety of the partners and flower borders.

A large number of Indian guests were present, including the Hon. Omar Hayat Khan, Hon. Zulfigar Ali Khan, Sirdar Umar Singh, the well-known scholar and philosopher, Sirdar Jogindra Singh, the novelist and leader of the Sikh community. The Hon. Mr. Sinha brought a party of friends including Mr. Ahmed, I.C.S., of Calcutta, and Mrs. Dutt Chaudri of Lahore.

Her Excellency Lady Minto gave much pleasure by wearing the beautiful pearl necklace presented to her last week by the ladies of Simla, the Punjab and Bombay which was very generally admired.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

OVERSEAS ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The cable has brought news of some smart performances by over-seas athletes recently, and it is evident English athletes will have to look to their laurels at the next Olympic festival. At the 1908 games, the representatives of the British Isles won 56 of the 110 events, while 5 were won by over-seas Britishers (Canada 3, South Africa 1 and Australia 1). The United States victories numbered 22, of which three were gained by athletes born in the British Isles. Thus it will be seen that Britishers and their American cousins almost swept the board, though it is well to remember that the home country naturally has a very big advantage.

Recent performances in other lands point to a more equal division of the spoils at Stockholm in 1912. For instance, at some sports held there recently, H. Braun of Germany won the half mile in 1 min 54 4-5 secs, wide of Sweden coming next in 1 min 56 3-5 secs. The Swedes are making great progress in matters athletic; and having engaged a famous Swedish American trainer in E. Bjerlberg to act as coach and adviser to the Olympic team, it is certain good results will follow.

Another notable performance in another country was the running of 5 miles in 25 mins 9 secs by J. V. Bonhag at New York, and the manner the American distance men have improved lately shows that perseverence will do.

Two Canadian athletes have also been distinguishing themselves. One of them was the Olympic champion R. Kerr, who was recently timed to run 100 yards in 9 4-5 secs and 220 yards in 21 3-5 secs at Winnipeg. Then we hear of the victories of G. Goulding over E. J. Webb in walking matches of one and three miles at Toronto, and as the Canadian did the former in just outside 6 mins 32 secs, it is evident he is the master of the English veteran at the distances.

SMART PERFORMANCES.

Several smart performances were seen at the London A.C. sports held at Stamford Bridge on Saturday. E. W. Haley of the Herne Hill Harriers won a novel event by doing 32 1-5 secs in a 300 yards time trial, each competitor having to run alone. He also greatly helped towards the win of his club in the one mile relay race. That coming champion sprinter V. H. d'Arcy was just outside 10 secs for 99 yards, and another season may see him holding his own in any company. Another fine bit of running at the meeting was seen in three miles inter-club race, wherein W. Coales of Brampton won very comfortably in the good time of 14 min 58 secs.

WALKING POPULAR.

When 130 competitors, representing 20 clubs, turn out for a junior inter-club walking race, it shows how popular this branch of athletics is. The event under notice was promoted by the Southern Counties Road Walking Association, and is the second venture of the kind. E. Rogers of Birmingham headed the big field at the finish, his time for the 8 1-2 miles being 1 hour 23 min. 56 secs. The team honours went to the Herne Hill men, who showed good average form, finishing no 2, 10, 11, and 16 a total of 39 points, the second team totalling 64.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

Memories of other days were recalled by the one miles scratch race for riders of the ordinary (high) bicycle at the National Cyclists Union Meeting at Herne Hill last Saturday. H. W. Bartlet proved the winner, his time in his heat was 3min 1 5eco, which is very good indeed for an "old 'un." Among the riders were H. Synyer of Nottingham and R. J. Macready, and no doubt some of my readers will recall that the former was a champion in the days of the great Fred. Osmond, while Macready was about the first rider of the pneumatic tyre.

The hero of the meeting was G. B. Kingsbury of Portsmouth, who showed such dash when outfinishing V. Johnson and B. Jones in the quarter and five miles, that one could not help but recall his great victory over the Continental cracks at the Olympic Games two years ago.

FOOTBALL.

Rugby football has not yet commenced in earnest though one very big match claimed attention on Saturday. This was between Leicester and Neath, and it was a smart performance for the former to beat Welsh champions, even though the wind was only gained by a try to nil.

The Northern Union tourists all speak well of their trip to Australia and New Zealand, though there appears to be a general opinion that the Australian players and spectators do not compare favourably with the New Zealanders in sportsmanship. The Tourists divided, their forces at Plymouth on Saturday, for the purpose of playing a match labelled England, vs. Wales and the West. This led to a very interesting game in which the Welshmen and their Western helpers prevailed by 29 points to 27.

ASSOCIATION.

Turning to Association matters, the success of Celtic in a recent Glasgow Cup tie appears have had beneficial effects on the Scottish League champions for they vanquished Dundee (3—1) on Saturday and then journeyed on to meet the Hibernians on Monday, when they won by 4 to 1. This is more like champion form, though the team has some ground to make up to get near the leaders. Clyde tops the table at present with 3 wins and 2 draws—8 points, the win of the team over St. Mirren (2—0) on Saturday being decidedly smart.

Aston Villa, the English League champions, have also shown better form in recent matches, while the success (2—1) of Newcastle United when visiting Tottenham Hotspur, also indicates that the F. A. Cup holders are finding their top form.

Sunderland alone retain a record of all possible wins, and with 8 points for 4 matches, the Rocker Park club shows up well. Luton as a like record in the Southern League, and Clapton Orient heads the Second League table with three clear wins.

SWIMMING.

F. Beaurepaire of Australia has been gaining further honours during the week. He laid off by winning the 500 yards amateur championship at the Neptune baths on Monday, and the following evening set up a new record for 400 metres at Bradford. His time in the latter was 5 mins 26 3-5 secs as against the 5 mins 30 4-5 secs. by H. Taylor at the Olympic Games two years ago.

THE TURF.

Among the horses picked out when the weights for the Cesarewitch appeared, was Verney, which easily won the Durham Handicap at Hurst Park on Saturday. While this denotes good form, it also means a 5 lbs. penalty for the Cesarewitch, yet even now Mr. Neumann's gelding should go close for that event. Bronzino has been all the rage for the big handicap lately and the screaming of his stable companion Laughing Mirror yesterday makes it look that Mr. J. A. de Rothschild hopes to win with the "runner up" for the St. Leger. He must certainly have a big chance, while Verney represents a good horse for place money.

The Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester, a race of 1 mile and a 1-4 and worth 1,670 sovs. may throw some light on the Cambridgeshire.

The winner turned up in Buckwheat, but only after a great struggle with Electra. As the winner gets a 10lbs. penalty for the Cambridgeshire, while the second retains the original weight, the chances of the filly cannot be ignored. Much depends on the running of Bronzino in the Cesarewitch, and should the colt fail in the long distance race, he will at once become a popular fancy for the big race of the Houghton week.

IN GENERAL.

C. Harverson made breaks of 308 and 517 during the week, the latter being the highest of the present season. This good form has induced Harverson to issue a challenge to any player but Stevenson, and he proposes a match of 16,000 up for £100 aside.

Zbyszo was absent when the match between Gans and himself should have been resumed at the Stadium, so the referee declared the Indian the winner, and he was presented with the title and stakes.

G. Nutt and H. Bird accomplished a fine performance on a tandem bicycle early in the week by riding 224 miles (unpaced) on the road in 12 hours, the previous best being 219 1-2 miles.

In races over a sea mile at Southampton on Saturday, Sir J. A. Tournyorth's motor boat Miranda IV did it in 52 secs with the tide and 2 min 8 secs against it.

C. W. Gardiner beat C. Hoffson of South Africa by two yards in a five miles running match at Newbury on Wednesday, the winners time over a rough grass course of six laps to the distance being 27mins. 54secs.

S. Whitting of Criccieth accomplished a splendid round of 71 when playing in the Welsh qualifying competition for the Professional Golfers £340 tournament, and the score is a record for 18 holes of the Llandrindod Wells course.

Tom Thomas and Jim Sullivan are likely to meet for the British middle weight boxing championship at the Ring next month.

PROPOSED BOMBAY BOULEVARD.

Question of Finance.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon at the Trust's offices, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding.

The Board resolved to write off as irrecoverable a sum of Rs. 1,681 being the amount of rates and municipal taxes due to the Trust upto 31st May last from Keshav Mahadoo Kadam, temporary tenant of plot No. 107 in scheme No. 39.

Consideration of the vote by the Chairman and the Engineer regarding "widths of roads in Trust Schemes," was then resumed.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim said that the Board must know the estimate of costs before they discussed the question.

The Chairman said that his proposal before the Board was that the road from Crawford Market to Soparibaug Road should be 100 feet wide, the road from Soparibaug to Elphinstone Road as much as 120 feet and so on, they must know at the same time what costs would be incurred in constructing those roads.

Mr. Wacha strongly opposed this procedure and expressed his desire to move the following amendment which will be considered at the next meeting: "that having regard to the following facts, namely, (1) that the greater part of the hundred and more insanitary localities pointed out in the Health Officer's letter of 1904 as demanding immediate improvement still remain absolutely neglected; (2) that the costly schemes already on hand which, when fully developed and completed, will result in a certain heavy loss; (3) that the construction of new ambitious and expensive roads are of no paramount or urgent necessity for many years to come; and (4) that the present and future resources of the Trust are already admitted to be extremely limited, while the financial obligations incurred and to be incurred are already being felt as onerous by the present generation of rate-payers. The Board are strongly of opinion that it is highly advisable and most prudent to leave out of their purview and consideration any project which has for its object the enlarging of existing roads or the building of new ones."

Mr. Ibrahim said that the whole thing resolved itself into one question, namely, how they were to get the money. He thought the present resolution to be quite unnecessary unless there was a guarantee for finances. The Board, he said, had already passed a resolution in favour of these schemes and it was wholly unnecessary at present to bring this question on again until the monies were made sure of.

The Chairman said that in view of that fact, they ought to amend their former resolution and say that instead of having three avenues, they ought to have one.

Mr. Ibrahim said that he saw no reason why that should be done. They knew that practically they had not a single farthing to spend and, therefore, they ought to tell Government that they were prepared to carry these schemes through, provided Government gave them sufficient funds to do so. He therefore, strongly protested against this question being brought forward at a stage when the matter had not proceeded far enough.

After some further discussion, Mr. Tod suggested that the following should be the resolution:—The Board hereby decide on the construction of the eastern avenue as follows:—Through scheme 5, 6 and 31, the road southwards to Elphinstone road should be 150 feet broad; thence southward to Lalbagh in scheme 31, it should be 120 feet broad. Government should be informed that the Board have so decided on the assumption that sufficient funds will be placed at their disposal to enable them to continue the road southwards to Crawford Market with a width of 100 feet throughout.

At this stage, the meeting was adjourned.

A special meeting of the Board will be held today to consider the Chairman's vote on the Trust's finances.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on the 11th October 1910, the following note on the Revenue Receipts for the half year ended 30th September 1910 was submitted:—

In consequence of the favourable monsoon of 1909, the Trustees' Budget Estimates for 1910-11 were framed on a more liberal scale than in the two previous years.

This sanguine estimate has been fully justified on the working for the half year ending 30th September 1910 as will be seen from the Comparative Statement below:—

	1st half of 1910-11.	1st half of 1909-10.	1st half of 1908-09.
Bandar Properties	13,34,000	12,66,000	12,67,000
Prince's and Victoria Docks	22,10,000	17,66,000	17,38,000
Merewether Dry Dock	71,000	68,000	83,000
Interest and Miscellaneous	2,49,000	2,40,000	2,33,000
Port Department	1,30,000	1,21,000	1,21,000
Pilotage Department	1,21,000	1,09,000	1,11,000
Gross Receipts, Total	41,17,000	35,70,000	35,43,000
Less Rebate	2,39,000	2,10,000	3,20,000
Net Receipts	38,78,000	33,60,000	32,23,000

The gross receipts for the year 1910-11 were estimated at Rs. 83,64,447 and the (gross) actuals for the half year are Rs. 41,17,000.

Under Bandar properties the increase of Rs. 68,000 is principally due to increased receipts from the Apollo Bander and Prince's Dock warehouses, wharfage fees, warehouse rents and receipts from the Ryan Grain Market.

At the Docks the increased volume of traffic which resulted in a gross increase of Rs. 4,44,000 is reflected in the increase under all heads of Dock revenues, the principal being—Dock dues on goods, ground and shed rents, unloading of carts and wagons, removing and storing and unclaimed warehouse rent and receipts from hamallage.

All the other departments show increases which, however, call for no comment.

The Pilotage Departments shows an increase of Rs. 12,000 owing to 587 vessels having entered the Port during the past six months against 535 vessels for the corresponding period of last year.

BURMA OIL FIRE AT SYRIAM.

A Million Gallons Consumed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCT. 11.

A destructive fire occurred this morning about seven at the Burma Oil Company's Work, Syrium, some seven miles away on the Rangoon River, when 750,000 gallons of oil were consumed from a one million gallon tank which was fortunately isolated from the main works. The fire is still burning; the cause is unknown. The damage is extensive and has not yet been ascertained.

THE STRANDED "OTHELLO."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCT. 11.

Captain Mrorison, Assistant Port Officer, Karachi, who left on the 3rd instant to undertake the placing of anchors at the stranded vessel "Othello," returned to port with the Port Trust Flotilla yesterday evening after successfully securing the vessel.

GENERAL SIR J. H. WODEHOUSE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCT. 11.

In a farewell order to the Northern Army, Lieutenant-General Sir J. H. Wodehouse states he has been able to assure the Commander-in-Chief that the army is fit to take the field. He expresses his thanks to all concerned for having contributed to the present state of efficiency.

HIGH COURT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar presided, yesterday, at a special sitting of the Insolvency Court and despoced of the following matters:—

Re GOVINDJI JIWA.

Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent, applied for the extension of the insolvent's interim order.

His Lordship granted two months on condition that the insolvent undertook to attend the official assignee's office every day.

Re ABDUL KAYUM EBRAHIM AND OTHERS.

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Pestanji, Rustim and Colah, for the insolvents, applied for an order dispensing with the public examination of the insolvents and for fixing a day for the approval of a scheme prepared by the insolvents.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company, appeared for the opposing creditor Sharafally Mahomadally Tavawalla.

Mr. Bahadurji moved on the affidavit of Camruddin Essabhoy from which it appeared that the insolvents traded in yarn and opium under the name and style of Messrs. Ebrahim Mooroodin and Company.

Mr. Bahadurji said that the debts of the insolvents amounted to about Rs. 24,00,000 and creditors to the extent of Rs. 23,00,000 had approved of this course. Creditors to the extent of Rs. 60,000 only were opposing this arrangement on grounds of personal feeling so that it might cause considerable delay.

In answer to His Lordship, Mr. Bahadurji said that under the scheme the insolvents were to hand over all their properties to the trustees, who were to sell them subject to the charges and distribute the assets among the creditors pro rata.

Mr. Jinnah said that among the creditors who had approved of the scheme, a large number was of secured creditors. They had also given the powers of the official assignee to the trustees.

His Lordship refused the application, the costs of the opposing creditor to come out of the assets.

Re HIPTOOLLA ISMAILJI.

Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent, applied for the discharge of the surety of the insolvent.

On the insolvent undertaking not to leave Bombay and attend the official assignee's office whenever required his Lordship discharged the surety and cancelled the bond.

CLAIM FOR GOODS SOLD.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar disposed of the suit brought by Messrs. John Roberts and Company, Limited, against Alfred Ross Withers, in which the plaintiff sought to recover Rs. 1,521 with interest and costs. Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendant did not appear.

Mr. Lang said that the defendant had been served in Burmah. In the year 1906 the defendant purchased from the plaintiffs furniture of the value of Rs. 4,855 for furnishing his bungalow. Payments were made from time to time and the amount claimed had remained unpaid.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiffs with interest and costs.

SUIT BY BOMBAY COTTON MILLS.

ON the Original Side of Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar was mentioned the suit brought by the Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, against Navivahoo window, and others.

Mr. B. J. Dessi, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Bomanji Pestamji Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Jamshedji Rustamji and Davidass, appeared for the second, third, fourth and fifth defendants; the first defendant did not appear.

Mr. Dessi said that the defendants Nos. 2 to 5 were added as parties to the suit on their own application by an order of the Chamber Judge made on the 8th instant. The suit was for the calls of the shares which had remained unpaid.

By consent the suit was transferred to the long causes list to be first on board on the 16th January next subject to a part heard case.

POLICE COURT.

THEFT OF A BLANKET.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. H. Campbell, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Vaman Savalia, a cleaning boy, employed in the Barracks at Colaba, was charged at the instance of Inspector Guider with the theft of a blanket, the property of Private Nolan, of the 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment. The circumstances under which the accused was arrested have already been reported. After recording the evidence his Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to 14 days' rigorous imprisonment.

SEDITIOUS LITERATURE.

Mr. Cowasji Peligara, Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department, searched the shop of one Muljt Parekh, a book-seller in the Bazar Gate Street, in virtue of a warrant issued by Mr. H Campbell, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate. He seized 1,800 copies of Arabindo Ghose's lectures in English, Marathi and Gujarati; eleven copies of "Swaraj" belonging to T. D. Sangani, Secretary of the Bombay National Union.

Two hundred copies of Arabindo Ghose's book were also seized in the shop of Hind Agency, Tukaram Pundlik Shete and Perchare Puranic.

The Inspector reported the matter to the Court and his Worship ordered the books to be impounded pending the orders of Government.

DURBANGA AND TIPPERRAH BURGLARIES.

Three Men Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCT. 11.

The Police investigation into the daring burglaries committed recently at the residencies of the Maharajas of Durbanga and Tipperrah at 1 Middleton, and 49 Ballygunge Circular Road, respectively, has resulted in the arrests of three men, who are alleged to be members of an organised gang of burglars. On Monday morning the police proceeded to 58 Clive Street known as "Raja's Katra," a large two-storeyed building, occupied by Indian merchants and traders. Three accused, with several other members of the gang, were seated in an office room which the police raided. The whole of the gang at the sight of the police made good their escape, except three men, who were promptly arrested and made over to the Burrabazar Police. Several articles of jewellery and wearing apparel believed to be the proceeds of other burglaries committed recently, were seized, besides a number of house-breaking implements. The Police expect to make further arrests and recover stolen property in connection with the Durbanga and Tipperrah burglaries. The three accused are in custody, pending further inquiries.

AN UNGRATEFUL GUEST.

Convicted of Theft.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCT. 11.

J. A. Walker, of 19 years, was sentenced today by the Western Magistrate to three months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of theft of a hundred-rupee note of the Calcutta Circle and eighty-five ten rupee notes from the house of a native Divisional Medical Officer, Seikgyi, with whom he was residing on the 25th of July. The keys of the steel box wherein his money was kept were found on accused's person, who subsequently also handed up the hundred-rupee note.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mounted Sports—First Day.

The first meeting of the Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports was held yesterday afternoon, on the Marine Lines ground, and proved a most successful function. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present in the enclosure and a huge crowd collected on the Eastern side of the ground. A card of nine interesting events was presented, and the entries were satisfactory. The events were well contested and the competitors were very keen. The competitions that excited much amusement were the Aunt Sally and Balaclava stakes. The principal item of the evening, however, was the Horse Security in which Mr. Pearson on "Buccaneer" won easily. The large number of spectators were greatly interested, and on the whole a good afternoon's sport was enjoyed. The Band of the 116th Maharatta Infantry attended. There were two ladies' events, of which the trotting race was the best contested. Six ladies vied with one another and Miss Kirby and Mrs. Kirby ran 1st and 2nd respectively.

The results were:—

TENT-PEGGING ON HORSES.—There were fifteen entries but only eight competed, with the result: J. R. Reynolds, 1; R. A. Spence, 2.

Also Competed: A. F. Baird; A. K. Graham; P. D. Moore; W. L. Graham; A. H. Byrt; and Captain Haymes.

JUMPING COMPETITION.—(Ponies)—Mr. A. K. Graham on Logie, 1; Mr. E. G. Pearson on Buccaneer 2.

Also Competed:—A. K. Graham on Fossakie; H. G. W. Meikle on Little Slam; Captain Haymes on F. F; W. L. Graham on Blotting Kagaz; W. L. Graham on Rosch; and C. N. Brownell on Blinkibomy.

BENDING RACE.—This event was competed in two heats, the final to be run on the third day. Ten started and the following four could be left in for the final:—A. K. Graham, Captain Haymes, T. D. Moore and W. L. Graham.

MUSICAL CHAIRS.—Thirteen started. Result:—Captain Haymes, 1; Graham, 2.

Also Competed:—Major Kilkelly; A. E. Baird; H. G. W. Meikle; F. Kennedy; R. A. Spence; T. D. Moore; E. G. Pearson; W. L. Graham; A. D. Shanks; J. R. Reynolds; A. H. Byrt.

HUNT SALLY (LADIES' NOMINATION.)—Gentlemen rode the usual course to the flag where syces were standing. They dismounted, handed horses over the syces, and ran to a chalk line, donned top hats and stood on the line, with their backs to the ladies. The ladies, who were standing at a distances of several yards, were provided with tennis balls, and they endeavoured to knock off their partner's hats. Immediately a gentleman had his hat knocked off, he at once remounted and returned over the same course. Result:—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, 1; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham, 2.

BALACLAVA MELEE:—This competition was run in heats, by teams of four—D. W. Wilson's team beat Major Kilkelly's team; E. G. Pearson's team beat A. E. Baird's team. The final will be run on the third day.

POLO BALL AND PUCKET.—Competitors had to throw a polo ball into a bucket, take a jump and hit a goal. Result:—A. K. Graham, 1; H. G. W. Meikle, 2.

Also Competed:—A. M. Clarke; Capt. Haymes; W. L. Graham; and C. N. Brownell.

LADIES' TROTTING.—Miss Kirby, 1; Mrs. Kirby, 2.

Also Ran:—Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Graham, Miss Froom.

HORSE SCURRY.—Cup valued at Rs. 49. For all Horses that have never won a race of any description of the declared value of Rs. 50 or over, and have competed but not necessarily raced at the sports during the season. Distance Handicap. Catch-weights over 12st.

E G Pearson Buccaneer, owner 10 years..... 1
R A Spence, Sir Peter, H Tremearne, 30 years... 2
E G Pearson, Dick, B D Richards, 5 years..... 3
F O Macdonald, Hautboi, owner, 5 years..... 4

HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 11.

The final of the Harris Football Tournament, between the R. F. A. and the Linconshire Regiment, which resulted in a tie of one goal all at their first meeting, was replayed this evening and resulted in a win for the R. F. A. by two goals to nil. At the conclusion of the game General Alderson, in a short speech, congratulated the winners, after which he presented the Cup to the Captain of the winning team.

CONNAUGHT BOAT CLUB.

First Scratch Regatta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 11.

The Royal Connaught Boat Club held their first scratch regatta of the season this evening when the finals of the Station Eights and Service Fours were decided. Owing to darkness two events had to be abandoned, the Sculling Handicap and the Tilting Competition, but some exciting finishes were witnessed during the afternoon. The Station Eights was won by a very small margin by Poona and another good race was seen in the second heat of the Dongola Race. The British Service beat India Army, holders of the Challenge Cup in the Service Fours.

RUGBY FOOTBALL IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 11.

The match in the second round of the Rugby Football Tournament was played this evening between Madras First Team and the Dorsets Regiment Second Team. The game was a walk over for Madras, who were out in full strength and practically scored as they liked. Battle, Purves, Rowsell and Browning were in excellent form and the forwards had all the best of scrums. The Dorsets were not once dangerous and Madras scored five goals in the first half and two goals and four tries in the second, winning by forty-seven points to nil.

THE MADRAS HUNT.

Arrival of New Hounds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 11.

Twenty couple of hounds have arrived from Home by the "Carrigan Head" for the Madras Hunt. They landed generally in good condition. Should all go well the hunting may be expected to commence about the second week in November. The Hon. Mr. N. O. Horne, who has held the mastership for the last two seasons, having resigned, Mr. H. N. O. Campbel takes his place and will hunt with Mr. H. M. Gibson and Mr. J. B. Cunliff as his whips. Mr. Cunliff has also taken over the duties of the Honorary Secretary.

HIS Majesty the King has subscribed liberally to the weight-for-age races to be run in England in 1911, 1912, and 1913. His horses are entered for races at Newmarket, Doncaster, Liverpool, Newbury, Hurst Park, and other centres.

A DECISION of interest to the motoring world was given on the 7th February last, by the Austrian authorities in reference to an action between Michelin & Co., and the Austrian Continental Co. After hearing expert evidence on both sides it was established that the word "Semelle"—the world-wide use of which, by the Michelin Co. to specially denote their non-skid tyres, is of such common knowledge—was a valid trade mark, and that the said Company possessed the sole right to use it.

POONA RACING.

POONA, OCT. 10.

Poona 9th Extra Meeting, Thursday, 13th October. Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. on Monday, 10th October:—

ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.—Parliament 9-12, Well Done 8-13, Alma 8 8, Merrily 8 6, Brigand II 8-5, Dumra 8-5, Padsha 8-4, Meerjan 8-4, Company 8-2, Mezzer 8-1, Rhoderic Dhu 8 0, Zinfandel 8 0, Zuri 7-12, Sir Hugo 7-10, Lama 7-10, Young Fakir 7-9, Zainulmulook 7-9, Hundred 7-8, Desert King 7-8, Straight Tip 7-6, Sandid 7-2, Sher 6-10.

A SELLING PLATE—Distance about 5 furlongs—St Patrick 9-7, T. M. P. 9-4, Mozart 8-13, Bright Metal 8 13, White Heather 8-8, Winsome 8-7, Berthier 8-7, Yvette 8-1, Comeback 7 7, Eruption 7-6. Top weight not having accepted weights are raised 4 lbs.

THE BRISBANE PLATE—Distance about 5 furlongs.—Pantry Girl 10-7, Lorraine 9-11, Miss Clare 9 2, Gun Metal 8 9, Golightly 8 9, Evening Harald 8-2, Not-so-Dusty 8-2, Ngakap 8 1, Koko 7-12, Comeback 7-11, Haydu 7-8, Topsail 7-3, Harfleur 6-9, Estella 6-7.

A WELTER PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs—Gallileo 10-5, Pincher 10 0, Longchamp 9-5, Signorina 9-0, Bambino 8-7, Bright Metal 8-5, Winemerchant 8-5, Mallinyock 8-1, Lancasterite 7-13, Boomey, 7-13, Mary B 7-13, Solution 7-9, Berthier 7-7, Young Melton 7-0.

DIVISION OF THE KARJAT PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.—Rajput 10-4, Tachreet 10 0, Jehangir 9-2, Lookman 9-0, Salanic 8-13, Ashroff 8-12, Creditor 8-11, Hurgon 8-6, Guinea Mohur 8-4, Saree 8 0, Company 7-13, Shanwar 7-12, Minerva 7-12, Zinfandel 7 11, Lama 7-10, Obeehan 7 5, Abdul Malik 6-11, Occident 6-9, Bay Middleton 0-7, Zuri 8-13, Grey Falcon 8-12, Majesty 8-8, Gold Mint 8-7, Antica 8 6, Darby 8-5 Plassy 8 5, Yacoot 8 3, Saeed 8-0, Sheriff 8-0, Defence 7-13, Woolwinder 7-12, Murzook 7-12, Fado 7-10, Aurum 7 9, Toronto 7-9, Solitaire 7-4. In accordance with clause 2 (e) General conditions the top weight has been raised 18 lbs and the others in proportion.

DIVISION OF THE NEW COMERS CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.—Sulaik 9-8, Guinea Gold 9-4, Artist 9-4, Akseer 8-11, Lama 8-9, Sir Hugo 8-6, Fahad Beg 8-6, Rustom-i-Hind 8-6, Gazi 8-5, Zaeed 7-10, Occident 7-8, Young Japan 7-8, Turf King 7-7, Shabash 7-7, Furhan 7-0, Grand Duke 9-7, Hunter 9-3, Behrein 9-0, Rocksand 8-5, Khandalla 8-5, Takti Suleman 8-4, Braganza 8-2, Yezzed 8-2, Hamdoon 8-0, Wandering Lad 7-13, Prince Charlie 7 12, Usian 7-12, Cockeye 7-9, Mujwell 7-2. In accordance with clause 2 (e) General conditions the top weight has been raised 9 lbs and the others in proportion. In accordance with clause 2 (e) General conditions the top weight has been reduced 9 lbs and the others in proportion.

10TH EXTRA MEETING.

POONA, October 10.

The following are the entries for the Tenth Extra Meeting on Saturday, 15th October:—

EPSOM PLATE. Distance about 5 furlongs.—Castalia, Elsar, Chivalry, Picturesque, Lord Merv, Rose of Malta, Killua, Posco, Metal Maid, Chain, Lightning (late Pincher), Mary B, Lancolar, Lumination, Singleton, Forfeit and Yvette.

EASTERN PLATE. Distance R C and a distance —Panala II, Tajilmulook, Red Merrily, Peculiar, Precious, Hadee, Well Done, Braganza, Sir Visto, Young Salanic, Racer, Balmoral, Second Thoughts.

MATHERAN PLATE. Distance 1 mile—Lookman, Gold Mint, Regiment, Mukdoor, Tachreet, Lama, Company, Woolwinder, Hurgon, Murmmuees, Azzad, Saree, Ashroff, Meerjan, Murzook, Guinea Mohur, Grey, Falcon, Antica, Zinfandel, Gafal, Dumra, Zari and Jehangir.

NEWBURY PLATE. Distance 1 mile—Gallileo, Lancasterite, Deverena, Mafoola, Wine Merchant, Mary B Bright Metal, Chain, Lightning, Bambino and Young Melton.

WELTER MAIDEN PLATE—Conqueror, Priceless, Ivan, Misthrift, Patron, Batoum, Independent, Mohajir, Ordinary, Duwah, Turcs Cap, Injubukb, Akbil, Walterloo, Bandy Dick, Abdu, Sultan, Objan, Mahlalla, Muslim, Turf King Khemraj, Gold Medal, Officer, Tip Top, Hamim, Solicitor, Kelitdar, Arnica, Dohan, Akolab, Jins, Jamshed, Compact, Zappoline, Mathern, Zarwood, Flower Boy, Daulat, Sitroup Cup and Alert.

ARAB SELLING PLATE. Distance 1 mile—The Pilgrim, Akbar, Behrein, Khandalla, Young Turk, Dojan, Murmurees, Sandid, Azzad, Desert Company, Turf King, Takiruleman, Adham, Grey, G Palcoon, Zamorin, Dumra, Hundred and Zeeed.

CRICKET.

YOUNG HINDU C. C. vs. GAUD SARASWAT C. C.

This match was played on Sunday 9th at the Esplanade, resulting in a draw:—

YOUNG HINDU C. C.

K M Rao, b Kantak	3
M V Kirtikar, b Kanwi de	2
N J Kovarkar, b Wagle	29
W B Kirtikar, c V Pai, b Kanwinde	0
B M Dalvi, c and b Kantak	2
S M Dalvi, run out	55
H N Patil, b Wagle	0
A H Kirtikar, not out	22
U D Bhairwan, not out	5
K N Dhairywan, M H Kirtikar — To bat.	
Extras	13
Total for 7 wickets	131

GAUD SARASWAT C. C.

V V Pai, b W B Kirtikar	4
Kantak, b M H Kirtikar	10
Gunjikar, b M H Kirtikar	0
R Wagle, not out	27
M D Pai, b M H Kirtikar	3
S Prabhavalkar, b M H Kirtikar	1
G B Hegde, b W B Kirtikar	1
G S Wagde, b W B Kirtikar	0
V Pakhade, c U D Dhairywanti b W B Kirtikar	0
S Sander, not out	1
Kanwinde, to bat	0
Extras	15
Total for 8 wickets	62

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE C. C. vs. THE LUSITANIAN SPORTING CLUB.

This match was played on 9th October, at the Cross Maidan, resulting in a win for the Anglo-Portuguese C. C. by 9 wickets and 1 run. Scores:—

THE LUSITANIAN SPORTING CLUB.

First Innings.

D Rodrigues, run out	6
J Paes l-b-w, b Coutinho	25
R D'Costa, b Coutinho	1
N D'Souza, b D'Cruz	9
S D'Silva, c Vaz, b D'Cruz	0
A Paes, c D'Cruz, b Coutinho	0
D D'Souza, b D'Cruz	0
C Fernandes, c T D'Souza, b D'Cruz	0
St Anne, c Vascco, b Coutinho	0
B D'Costa, not out	0
I Fonseca, run out	0
Extras	8
Total	49

Second Innings.

D Rodrigues l-b-w, b Coutinho	0
J Paes, b D'Cruz	18
R D'Costa, b D'Cruz	1
N D'Souza, run out	1
S D'Silva, c Bunyan, b D'Cruz	25
A Paes, b Coutinho	1
D D'Souza, b D'Cruz	7
C Fernandes, b D'Cruz	3
St Anne, b D'Cruz	0
B D'Costa, not out	1
I Fonseca, b Coutinho	0
Extras	4
Total	56

THE ANGLO-PORTUGURSE C. C.

First Innings.

A Vaz, b Fernandes	1
A Fernandes, run out	35
S D'Souza, c St Anne, b Fernandes	1
M D'Cruz, b D'Silva	27
L Bunyan, b F Paes	1
J C Ferrao, c N D'Souza, b F Paes	2
Vascco, b D D'Souza	0
C Coutinho, run out	1
A D'Souza, c N D'Souza, b F Fernandes	5
M D'Souza, c D D'Souza, b Paes	5
P T D'Souza, not out	21
Extras	4
Total	103

Second Innings.

S D'Souza, not out	3
M D'Cruz, c Fernandes, b D'Souza	0
C Coutinho, no out	0
A Vaz, A Fernandes, L Bunyan, J C Ferrao, Vascoe, A D'Souza, M D'Souza, P T D'Souza — Did not bat.	
Extras	0
Total for one wicket	3

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Salsette," October 14.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Salsette" with the English mails of the 30th September, which left Aden at 8 a. m. on Monday is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour on Friday at 11 a. m., brings the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Birdwood, Brig-Gen W R and Mrs
Codrington, Maj H W and Mrs
Douglas, Mrs and infant child
Pincombe, Mr W E Mrs and child
Hall, Mr F J
Lane, Major H P and Mrs
Lacey, Mr F and Mrs
Blunt, Mr A W Mrs and infant child and nurse
Smith, Miss D
De Wolff, Miss
Porter, Miss M
Plinston, Mrs
Tate, Capt R G H and Mrs
Brewer, Mr J G
Cliff, Mr W P
Wilding, Miss E E
Tonkin, Mr J L
Adams, Mr F
Gil, Capt H A and Mrs
Douglas, Mrs and ayah
Kapadia, Mr
Smith, Mr W F
Henderson, Mr K
Patterson, Miss
Bampus, Mr C H
French, Mr W R Mrs and child

FROM MARSEILLES.

Graning, Mr J F Mrs and 2 infants and nurse
Woodhead, Mrs A
Allen, Mr E C Mrs
Jameson, Mr A K
Phillips, Dr S P
Augus, Miss M M
Pearson, Miss M
Gooch, Mrs F W
Cole, Lt H A
Ayscough, Lt W G
Osmaston, Mr B B
Manderson, Lt R W
Home, Capt D C Mrs
Burton, Capt F H Mrs
Grylls, Lt W M
Mackenzie, Rev D J Mrs
Inglis, Mr A L
Joyce, Mr A E
Russell, Capt
Collins, Mr B A
Irwin, Capt T S
Hart, Mr E S
Landall, Capt J R
Lloyd Jones, Major F L
Hyde, Mr R B
France, Mr W A Mrs and infant
Jump, Mr H
Reid, Lt-Col R A W Mrs
Wright, Mr H
Marshall, Mr F G
Wheeler, Mr H and Mrs
Paton, Mr W
Varvill, Mr M M
McPherson, Mr H Mrs and Master D
Pearse, Dr F
Russell, Mr R M
Lowis, Col G W
Chapman, Capt A H D Mrs
Gamble, Lt Col R M Mrs
Cook, Capt H P
Thomas, Lt Col F H S
Langford, Mr H
Phillips, Capt J L
Crosse, Mr M
Wienholt, Mr E A
Wordsworth, Mr R S
Ross, Capt A T
Graves, Mr H G
Western, Miss
Mulla, Mr R F and Mrs
Powell, Mr J H
Christie, Mr R S
Salt, Capt
Hammers, Maj L A G
de Latellicre, Capt R G D
Smith, Mr W F
Maclaron, Mr F A
Robertson, Mrs
Clark, Mr A M
Volkers, Mr. Mrs
Gervers, Capt F R S, Mrs
Horton, Capt J H
Payne, Mr A C
Blackwood, Mr J R
Morris, Capt P, Mrs
Marriott, Mr L J
Jones, Mr T G
Grigg, Lt S T
Byrnes, Mr W F
Davis, Mr W J
Joyce, Mrs A E
Reid, Mr R J
Bingley, Lt-Col A H
Luard, Mr E S
Campbell, Capt R W P
Muir, Mr J
Mrs France's nurse
Brengon, Mr T S
Hunter, Mr J G C
DeMarie, Mr
Kent-Atkinson, Mr R
Dan Boylen, Mr, Mrs and infant
Crichton, Maj C W H
Roberts, Mr W
Darley, Mr B D
Houghotn, Col H L

FROM BRINDISI.

Stirrstfield, Mr C
Wood, Capt D
Macdonald, Mr J P
Cozens, Lt G P L
Bellston, Mr F A
Garrait, Mr H
Crump, Mr H A
Brown, Mr H L
Crookshank, Major S D A
Lockett, Capt V N
Vort, Lt Col
Knight, Lt Col W
Singh, Mr K M
Lithgow, Major
Charlton, Mr F H

FROM PORT SAID.

Zwemer, Rev S M, Mrs and 2 children
Barny, Rev F J, Mrs and 2 children
Pearson, Rev G D V
Kellien, Miss
Spath, Miss J R

ADEN TO BOMBAY.

De la Querantannais Mons
De la Claume, M Rene

LONDON TO KARACHI.—Ewen, Mr F W

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Price, Col C H
Smith, M D, Mrs H D
Roberts, Lt-Col H L
Shenwell, Mr O

Per s.s. "Scindia," Oct. 13.

The Anchor Line s.s. "Scindia" is due to arrive here about 6 a.m., on the 13th instant, with the following passengers:—

Billinge, Mrs J
Boulton, Mr L
Brooke, Miss D
Buller, Capt J M
Burrows, Miss D
Canneil, Mr R
Cannell, Mrs
Carlton, Dr J R
Commeline, Lt-Col F H B
Commeline, Mrs
Cooke, Mrs J R child and infant
Deane, Mrs A
Ducret, Miss
Fermor, Dr L L
Fermor, Mrs
Firth, Major R A
Firth, Mrs
Franklin, Capt H F S
Gilroy, Mrs P K
Gordon, Miss O R E
Gordon, Miss C A S
Gordon, Mr J W S
Gray, Miss M de W
Gray, Miss M A
Griffiths, Miss
Harington, Miss
Harington, Miss V
Hemmy, Mrs E
Kennaway, Mr F W
Kidson, Miss
Lindesay, Col
Mackinnon, Miss L
Mortimer Scott, Mrs E
Noble, Mr A
Ormsby, Capt G J A
Ormsby, Mrs child, infant and nurse
Plow, Mr W E
Riddell, Mrs A infant and nurse
Ross, Mrs F
Smith, Rev R C
Smith, Mrs 3 children and infant
Staunton, Mrs I M
Sweeney, Dr S E
Thring, Lt-Col R H D
Thring, Mrs
Thring, Miss
Wilcockson, Miss M
Wilkins, Mrs F E
Williams, Miss M
Windust, Mrs F E.

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Bombay, 12th October.

166. Parades—Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 4-30 p.m. on Saturday, 15th instant, and proceed to Middle Ground Fort for 1 inch aiming rifle practice.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

167. Lecture—Lecture at the B V A Club by the Adjutant at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 13th instant.

All members, especially Recruits, are invited to attend.

Subject—Practice Seawards 1910-11.

168. Office Closing of—The Head Quarters Office will be closed on Thursday, 13th instant on account of Hindu Holiday, Dasera.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A

NOTICE.

The following are the results of Spoon Competitions of the 8th instant:—

£00 yards.

Class 1: Sapper Finlay ... 31; Gr T Hatton ... 31
Class 2: Bombr Flack ... 27

500 yards.

Class 1: Bombr Geldart ... 31; Sapper Rowe ... 31
Class 2: Gr Mitchell ... 30

A. W. BARKER Sergt.
Hon. Sec. B. V. A. B. A.

NOTICE.

Cricket.

The following match has been arranged:—

B V A vs Bombay City Police on Police Ground, Oval on Sunday, 16th October, at 2-30 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 12th October.

878—Detail for the week ending 15th instant.

To-day, Wednesday the 12th instant—"G" Coy Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a.m.

II. "D" Coy Parade at 5-30 p.m. behind the Telegraph Quarters.

Thursday the 13th instant—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

II. "F" Coy Parade at Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla, (and not St Mary's College as previously notified) at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Drill Order Uniform.

Friday the 14th instant—"A" Company Parade at 5-45 p.m. at the Town Customs House.

Dress—Drill Order Mufti.

II. "E" Coy Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-45 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order Mufti.

879.—Issue of Arms—Arms and Accoutrements will be issued to members of the Corps at Head Quarters between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

Members are requested to draw their arms and accoutrements at once.

880. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class-firing and practice for Viceroy's and I V R A Competitors from 20th to 29th instant inclusive.

The Viceroy's competition will be fired on Sunday and Monday the 30th and 31st instant.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

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The autumn publishing season opened in inter

BY THE WAY.

A STORY OF GORKY.

The Russian "Sovremenoye Slova" tells a curious story of a chance meeting between Maxim Gorky and the King of Italy. Gorky had made a trip to Naples from Capri, and, wandering about the streets, came upon the old palace of the kings of Naples, where the King of Italy occasionally stays. Gorky asked the guard if he might look over the palace, but receiving no very favourable reply, he gave him his card and asked him to take it to the officer in charge. A few minutes later a man of about middle height came running quickly down the steps leading into the garden, and coming up to Gorky with out-stretched arms invited him to come in. Gorky desired to know to whom he was speaking, and was told that it was the King himself.

A SOCIALIST KING.

After taking the Russian writer all over the palace, even into the kitchens, the King asked him into his study for a chat. They talked about art and literature. The King was much interested in Russian literature, and was well acquainted with the works of Tolstoy, Turgenieff, and Andreaeff. He showed Gorky a translated collection of his own works, and even read him several pages aloud. From literature the conversation drifted to Socialism. The King declared himself a Socialists, but this avowal became less surprising when it came to be expanded. The King's Socialism, he explained, was more individualistic than that of the majority of contemporary Socialists. He did not hold with the Socialist party that the State was chiefly concerned with the economic side of life, nor did he believe that the State should take the initiative in any economic system. The only thing that should be entirely in the hands of the State was the control of education. The conversation went on to marriage and politics.

A GREAT GERMAN ACTOR.

The late Joseph Kainz was not only the most celebrated modern German Actor. He created a style which was entirely his own; he owed absolutely nothing to tradition. Perhaps he followed a hint of Richard Wagner, who urged that the most essential reform of German acting was to double the speed of delivery. But though Kainz tore along at a furious pace, with absolutely no punctuation, his accentuation was so clear that never a word was lost. There was no rhetoric in his speaking, and if the dramatist had put it there he eliminated it. He worked in chiaroscuro; he spoke in dull tones to enhance the light of the passionate moments. In Ibsen's "Ghosts," for instance, he was laconically conversational, and to spectators accustomed to the old school of acting he only seemed to act in the last few tragic words.

ELOQUENT GESTURE.

Though his speaking might be the grey language of everyday life, Kainz's gesture was always eloquent. Not that he threw himself about or made a windmill of his arms; gesture was to him the harmony of movement with the mind, the trailing rhythms of Oswald's diseased limbs in "Ghosts" the tortured irresolution of Hauptmann's bell-founder, the lyric haste of Romeo. His flexible frame has been compared to a sword, and again to the body of one of Botticelli's Virgins. But people have raved most of all about his hand. He acted as much with his hands, the thin, wan hands of an aesthete, as with his voice. He best impersonated young men, neurasthenic boys, eroto-maniacs, weaklings, lovers, "His Hamlet," says Hermann Bahr, "dies of youth—dies because youth remains when manhood should dawn." He was naturally akin to his friend King Louis of Bavaria. And it is characteristic that he translated into verse and adapted for the stage Byron's "Sardanapalus."

ST. JANUARIUS.

Apparently the "miracle" of the liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius which took place on September 19 as it annually does on that date, created an exceptional stir in Naples owing to the fears of a visitation of cholera. The old marks of public rejoicing, firing the guns of the forts and so on, which had been dropped, seem to have been revived. That the liquefaction of something does take place is established by the testimony even of witnesses who believe it to be a trick. The "blood," is contained in two phials enclosed in glass and silver reliquary. In its solid state, when it is first shown to be people, it is described as being of the colour of "light currant jelly." The reliquary is turned over and back again several times, and gradually the solid mass flows, at first sluggishly, and then gradually becomes all liquid. According as the change comes quickly or slowly the manifestation is of good or ill omen. If it does not take place at all, as sometimes happens, it portends coming disaster. The miracle is first certainly heard of in the fifteenth century, so that it has been going on for some five hundred years. The scientist who rejects the miraculous explanation must assume either a conjuring trick or a chemical one. Not long ago quite a sensation was created in Italy by the report that a scientist had found out how to perform the miracle.

THE CHURCH'S ATTITUDE.

The Catholic Church does not as such endorse or pronounce upon this or any other non-Biblical miracle. All that it says is that miracles still occur. Any particular miracle depends on no higher authority than that of human testimony. It is left to the individual judgment of the Catholic whether the testimony establishes it or not. A supposed miracle is not to be accepted rashly, and where evidence sails prudence demands that assent should be suspended or refused. The present King of Italy, by the way, bears Januarius, in its Italian form Gennaro, as one of his names, and the story of how he came by it is an exact modern parallel to the traditional story of the first Prince of Wales. He was born soon after the union of Naples to the Italian Crown. In order to win the loyality of his new subjects, King Victor Emmanuel arranged that the expected child should be born in Naples, just as Edward was said to have brought his Queen to Carnarvon. The new arrival proved to be a boy and among his other names he was given that of Gennaro.

THE NEW JUDGE.

Mr. Eldon Bankes, the new judge, belongs to the latest school of advocate at the Bar. Dickens, who knew law and the lawyers very well, speaks of "all that pleasing and extensive variety of nose and whisker for which the Bar of England is so justly celebrated," and the observation is corroborated by the caricaturists, and was probably true to life as it was lived in the Temple in those days. Nowadays the whiskers, though they are still cultivated with assiduity and success in a few of the more learned chambers in Lincoln's Inn, are a superseded ornament, and the noses at the Bar are smaller than they were in Dicken's time, when gentlemen who had a brief to carry "occasionally scratched their noses therewith to impress the fact more strongly on the observation of the spectators." The school to which Mr. Eldon Bankes belongs sets itself to be as unlike as possible to Serjeant Buzfuz, and the Buzfuz tradition lingered later at the Bar than one might think. There is still now and then an echo of that emphatic voice.

THE MODERN ADVOCATE.

With the modern man like Mr. Eldon Bankes it is the thing to practise severe economy of words and gesture and to cultivate above all things a courteous manner of approach. There is a leader on the Northern Circuit to-day who has many cases, and manages them quite well, in whose mouth butter would hardly melt. He takes his own witnesses from point to point like a beau of the eighteenth century leading out his partner to tread a measure on the polished floor, and when in cross-examination he puts to the witness some suggestion which the witness does not like the denial or the repudiation of "any such thing" brings over the expressive features of the questioner a look of extreme apologetic concern and often makes a humble apology in words though it is noticeable that the desired impression has been made on the jurymen's mind as effectually as by the bluster and the browbeating of a former day. Of such was Mr. Edon Bankes at the Bar, always master of his brief but always subdued of voice and anxious that if there was to be any loud speaking it should be done rather by the facts of the case than by his own voice.

MANUFACTURERS CIRCULAR.

The announcement of a birth (writes a correspondent) does not always result in the happy parents receiving sufficient samples to pay for the advertisement. A gentleman once sent such an announcement to the "Times." He had not included the town where he lived in the advertisement but as if was imprinted on the notepaper the proof-reader, considering the omission inadvertent, inserted the full address. Next day the advertiser wrote complaining that he only intended his name and the name of his house to appear, as on a previous occasion he was pestered to death by circulars from manufacturers of baby clothing.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

There are few things more remarkable in connection with recent developments in popular fiction than the increased richness and accuracy of the local colour with which authors embellish their tales. If the action is cast in a distant land or in a time remote from our own it is recognised that the customs and scenery and characteristics should be those of the time or place. The contrast in this respect with the eighteenth century is complete. The novelists indeed, of that century generally cast their scene in England; they seem to have acted upon a principle ascribed to a Victorian author—one to which subsequent developments have given so brilliant a dementi—that the Englishman is of a mind so essentially insular that no life story would interest him that took place beyond his own bounds. Nevertheless there are exceptional cases, and one of them is "Rasselas." Now in "Rasselas" local colour is at a minimum. There is a casual allusion to monkeys and elephants, to give, apparently, verisimilitude to a bald and unconvincing narrative, but there is no attempt, by the creation of a special atmosphere, to keep before the reader the fact that he is not only outside England, but specially, in Abyssinia. The scene is really laid in the human soul, and the fact that the details of the life and scenery of a foreign nation have a curious interest of their own as an element in fiction is, quite clearly, as yet undiscovered. The truth is, it was only with the Romantic outburst of the early nineteenth century that novelists came to see what fresh resources were at their disposal if they subjected the lore of travellers and the results of antiquarian research to the play of the imagination.

LOCAL COLOUR.

We have assurance that excellent local colour may be acquired without personally visiting the locality painted, and it is James Payn who gives it. He tells us that judicious reading, especially if coupled with the privilege of precognoscing someone who has had first-hand experience, will put an author in possession of material which, mixed with imagination, will make paint plausible enough to deceive the most discerning reader. He gives instances and says, "I never yet knew an Australian who could be persuaded that the author of 'Never Too Late to Mend' had not visited the underworld, nor a sailor that he who wrote 'Hard Cash' had never been to sea." One might believe the assurance on the strength of the single instance of "With Edged Tools." It is a most convincing book; many readers believed in the actual existence of "aimiacine," and the author received application for shares in the "Simiacine Company." Yet Merriman had never visited West Africa. It is the one book of Merriman's, however, the colour of which was not picked up on the spot, for he was the most assidious searcher for local colour that our recent literature has produced. He visited Borsica for "The Isle of Unrest," Russia for 'The Sowers," Spain for "In Kedar's Tents," the Balearic Islands for "The Grey Lady," Holland for "Roden's Corner," Germany for "Barlasch," and Poland for "The Vultures." Moreover, he exercised his local knowledge with a wise parsimony, placing a touch of colour here and another there, and the whole breadth of the brush nowhere. Not all authors have shown equal self-denial, and perhaps even such a writer as Mr. Joseph Conrad in the third chapter of "The Nigger of the Narcissus" has given us too much of the ship on her beam ends, for no better reason than that he had it to give. Those who wish to see the method adopted by Merriman in order to bring himself as closely as possibly alongside the people of the various places he visited should read the preface to the recent edition of his works.

THE WORK OF AUSTIN DOBSON.

Someone, parodying the remark of him who said that when a new book was published he read an old one, once said of Mr. Austin Dobson that when he issued a new volumes of prose he turned back to the old volumes of his verse. The observation is most unjust to Mr. Dobson's prose, because it is uniformly valuable. No life of Steele can compete with the volume which he contributed to the "English Worthies" series; his biography of Fielding in the "English Men of Letter" was the first really adequate biography and has not been superseded by Miss Godden's work, while no one who wishes to learn a thorough comprehension of the character of Horace Walpole need go further than the monograph of 1893. Moreover, although a reader who reads the three volumes of "Eighteenth Century Vignettes" continuously may weary over them, yet no one who, in connection with some special line of research, has come to study some individual paper has ever failed to be impressed with the overwhelming wealth exhibited there, of the minutest knowledge of the high ways and byways of the literature of that age. Even the crowded information of M. Barbeau's "Fanh in the Eighteenth Century" Mr. Dobson was able to supplement by what he modestly called "a few vagrant variations of my own." For those reasons all who appreciate sound and scholarly work in letters, will welcome the volume, "Old Kensington Palace and Papers," which is promised for this season. Nevertheless there are many who, while admitting that Mr. Dobson's prose is fastidiously pure and lucid and presses close upon the matter, yet find it cold and lacking in colour. It is they who turn with a pleasure that does not grow old to the verse. It suits a particular type of mind and it suits every type of mind in a particular mood. It exhibits an excellent lightness of touch which lends itself now to pathos and now to humour, and again to a delightful blend of both. As a writer of "vers de societe" Mr. Dobson is less witty, perhaps, than Mr. Locker-Lampson and he never strikes so poignant a note as Holmes does in "The Last Leaf," but he has an atmosphere and a world of his own and if all that Mr. Grant Allen meant when he said that Mr. Dobson was his favourite poet was that there are moods when such poems as "The Cure's Progress," "The Squire at Vauxhal," "In Town," or "A Chapter of Froissart" give plenary satisfaction, there are many who would cast their bean with him into the same urn.

AIRMEN IN LITERATURE.

Recent events have put more than one writer upon expiscating allusions in literature to flying men and flying machines, and they have ranged from the fable of Icarus to the "pilots of the purple twilight," touching incidentally upon Simon Magus, the monk Elmerus Besnier the locksmith and the flier who came to grief at the foot of Stirling Castle rock. They seem however, to have overlooked an allusion no further away from home than Johnson's "Rasselas." There the flight is to be by wings fashioned after "the folding continuity of the bat's wing," and the inventor anticipates the suggestion of the journalist who held that, however the airship prevailed, the captive balloon would remain useful as a place of study above the smoke and stir for he invites Rasselas to consider what it would mean to a man of contemplative habits to be able to hover over the world and see "the earth and all its inhabitants rolling beneath him, and presenting to him successively, by its diurnal motion, all the countries within the same parallel. The use of the invention in war is to be guarded against by secrecy, otherwise "a flight of northern savages might hover in the wind and light with irresistible violence upon the capital of a fruitful region." Unfortunately, on the day appointed, when the experiment came to be made from a promontory overhanging a lake, the mechanic "waved his pinions awhile to gather air" and then . . . incontinently dropped into the water.

THE STRONG MAN OF MADRAS.

"Memories of Rugby and India" (Unwin, 15s net) by Sir Alexander J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., is the autobiography of an eminent Anglo-Indian official, known in time as "the strong man of Madras." According to the editor, Constance Lady Arbuthnot although Sir Alexander did not live to complete this account of his life and career, sufficient notes and other material were left to enable her to supply the few concluding chapters. The author was educated at Rugby under Arnold, and at Haileybury. His reminiscences of Rugby include some interesting notes on the famous Headmaster. Much of the book tells the story of Sir Alexander Arbuthnot's experiences of life in this country where he filled various posts with distinction.

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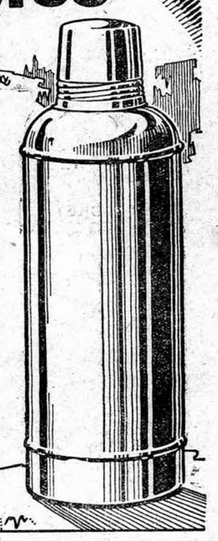

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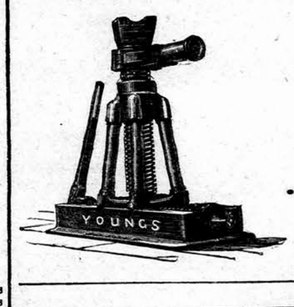

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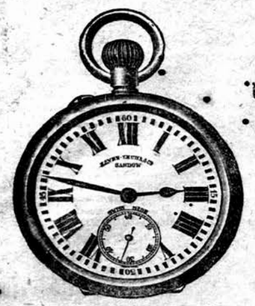

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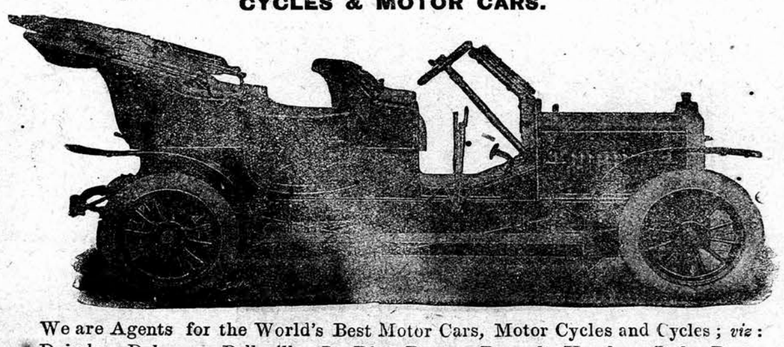

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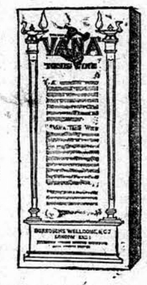

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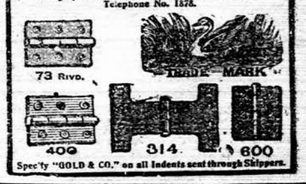

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